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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Opposition to Democratic Legislative Ticket—Republican Primaries Not to Be Held for Some Time.

Aftermath accounts of the Democratic primary fight that took place in Pittsburg district Saturday, the 17th, accentuates the reports of dissatisfaction that were current at the time the convention was held. It now appears that Timmons and his friends did not spend a penny and they claim they fought the battle in a fair, square manner, without there being anything to criticize in their conduct of the campaign. It is further said by these people, and with increased emphasis, that the Davis crowd did all that they were accused of doing, namely bought votes, induced both men and boys who lived outside the district to vote, and voted some of them more than once. In other words, that the tactics followed by the supporters of Davis were entirely unscrupulous. For these reasons, the Timmons people say, Mr. Davis does not represent the Democratic sentiment in Pittsburg district, but a sentiment manufactured by foul means and they threaten all kinds of things. They also say that they know that \$800 went into the district from Salisbury to help beat Timmons and, further, they know where it came from. They propose to take care of those who gave this money when the proper time comes.

Mr. Davis at one time was the "king-bee" of Pittsburg district in politics. He was once sent to the Legislature to represent that side of the county, but most of the old heads around there remember that they were not very well satisfied with his course. He looked out for Ebenezer G. all right, but was much puffed up with his greatness and his district did not get very much out of his office-holding—except the coon bill. It is true that he came home from Annapolis much broadened in his views, and very enthusiastic over the prospect for prosperous business conditions in general, and it resulted in somewhat improved conditions for some of the people in his neighborhood in the way of securing employment, as he at once enlarged his business operations, moved to Willards soon after and branched out in many ways. But the hands he hired were paid at the very lowest rate and were worked hard. They therefore considered that they owed him nothing on that score. So great was the change in him that it is still a matter for speculation in the district, as to just what element in the air at Annapolis caused such an expansion in his make up.

Mr. Davis has a fight on his hands at this time that will bother him a whole lot. To add to his discomfort, the Republicans, it is currently reported, will nominate some one of his neighbors for the Legislature who stands high in that community. The name most often mentioned in this connection is Mr. Lemuel B. Duncan, a most popular man and one who enjoys the respect of everybody throughout the county. Mr. Duncan is a very unassuming man, who makes few pretensions, but who is solid as a rock. He has been nominated by his people a number of times on the Republican ticket for County Commissioner and always ran ahead of his ticket. He is not a political "worker" and does not know how to handle money around the polls. But he is loyal to his friends and does not put his own interests above those he would represent if he were elected. It is very doubtful if he would return from Annapolis, if he were sent, expanded as Ebenezer G. was in various ways, but his neighbors are positive that he would do all in his power to see they were taken care of and not pay so much attention to himself.

The Republicans will make an especial fight for the Legislature this year and a strong candidate will likely be nominated from Nanticoke way. The Democrats left this section of the county unrepresented on the ticket and Nanticoke and Tyaskin have many things they want looked after, particularly their oysters. Mr. Adams, from Sharptown, and Mr. Disharoon, from Salisbury, are nice men to meet personally, but they are hardly oystermen. They are not presumed to know very much about the oyster business, either. Mr. Disharoon knows lumber from the pine shats to the roots, including every kind hole between, and Mr. Adams is a first class bookkeeper. The oystermen, however, say these accomplishments are not needed in the oyster trade except to a very limited extent and they want some one at the Capitol City who will be able to tell the difference between a bivalve and a crab without eating one to prove it.

The expectation is that the Republicans will fill these wants and from the encouragement they are receiving they have strong hopes of winning. In the meantime all is still in the Republican camp except for a quiet survey of the situation. The Republican primaries will not be held until considerably later in the summer and until then just what they will do is all a matter of speculation.

New Officers for Modoc Tribe.

Monday evening last the following officers of Modoc Tribe 104, I. O. R. M., were elected:
Proprietor, L. Atwood Bennett.
Sagamore, Elmer H. Walton.
Sr. Sagamore, Wilmer Tligman.
Jr. Sagamore, William Bomberger.
Trustee, to succeed R. Frank Williams, Benj. W. Turner.

PLANS FOR HANGING HANDY.

The Execution to Take Place Next Friday, July 7th—The Arrangements and Who Will Witness It.

Arrangements for the execution of Henry J. Handy, colored, in Salisbury next Friday July 7th, are being completed this week. The gallows will be finished by next Tuesday by contractor Thomas M. Slemmons, who has it in hand, and will be tested by the Sheriff that day. The execution will be conducted by Sheriff Willie Gillis, Deputy Sheriff Frank G. Waller and a special deputy who has been engaged, an experienced executioner. This man's name has not been announced, but it is understood that he lives in Somerset county. The gallows will be enclosed by a high fence and will be located on the north and east of the jail in the jail yard. The hour set for the hanging is eleven o'clock in the morning.

Comparatively few persons will be admitted to the enclosure to witness the execution, the law specifying that the number shall be limited to the Sheriff and his Deputies, the spiritual advisers of the criminal, the legal counsel who defended him, his relatives not more remote than the second degree of either affinity or consanguinity, and such other persons not exceeding twenty as may be appointed to witness the same, and the physician of the jail.

The twenty witnesses who are not specified in the above, will include the newspaper representatives, and others who first apply for tickets.

The county will pay all expenses of the execution and, in addition, the Sheriff will be allowed a proper compensation for conducting the execution, out of which he must pay his deputies. The sum that it is estimated will be allowed Sheriff Gillis is \$100, the law providing no fixed fee.

There seems to be very little feeling of revenge against Handy and no race prejudice. In fact, though most people consider his sentence a just one and that, under the law, he should hang, considerable sympathy is expressed for him and regret that there is to be an execution in Wicomico county, the first that has occurred in the county since it was formed. Judge Lloyd, who presided at Handy's trial, and all of the jurors with the exception of one, refused to sign the petition for executive clemency, as did a great many other citizens when approached, the man having been given a fair trial, with able counsel in the persons of Clarence L. Lankford, of Crisfield, and James E. Ellegood, of Salisbury, to defend him. But this was solely because they felt that the law cannot be disregarded with impunity. Under the circumstances, no such exhibition as has occurred in other parts of the state, when the enclosing fence was torn down and there was almost a riot, is feared though no doubt there will be many who will be morbidly curious over, the proceedings. Every endeavor will be made to conduct the affair in a quiet, orderly manner.

Handy has not shown any extraordinary concern over his future state and, aside from praying fervently at times when alone, has sought no religious consolation. At various times colored ministers have called to see him and have prayed for his repentance and salvation, but he has appeared indifferent. He has not, as yet, selected any spiritual adviser. His appetite and health keep good, but he is growing nervous as the time draws near. He has not been shaved since he was put in jail and has turned much lighter in color than he was when at liberty.

He has not given up hope of a reprieve, anticipating such a possible result from the petition sent to Governor Warfield within the past week or two days. This petition contained about 300 names, the larger portion of whom were colored people. He has been tractable ever since his outbreak when the irons were replaced on him, shortly after the jury's verdict was rendered. At that time he made a desperate endeavor to overpower the Sheriff and his two deputies and was subdued with difficulty. When aroused he is a dangerous man and is carefully watched in consequence.

Handy's crime was committed September 23d last at Tyaskin. He had grown suspicious of his wife, whom he discovered was receiving attentions from another man. He followed her to Wicomico from Crisfield, where they had lived together and accused her of indiscretion. She denied it, so he alleged, but he found letters from her admirer in her trunk. He brooded over his trouble all night on board of his boat and made up his mind to kill her. He cleaned up his gun early the next morning and gave instructions for the disposal of his belongings, and for the care of his child, then went in search of his wife. He found her at work in a corn field and shot her dead. He left her lying where she fell and gave himself up to Squire Denton. That night he was lodged in the Salisbury jail. His trial took place the next week, at the regular September term of the Circuit Court.

Notice!

There will be services (D. V.) in Stepney and Spring Hill Parishes on Sunday next—July 2nd, as follows:
St. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin—10:30 A. M.
St. Philip's Chapel, Quantico—8 P. M.
Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.



HENRY J. HANDY.
The convicted wife-murderer who will be hanged at Salisbury next Friday, July 7th.

Lightning Placed With The Gasoline.

Wouldn't it scare you if you were on a schooner that held 100 cases of gasoline on her deck and 900 barrels of oil in her hold, and you were overtaken by a terrific electrical storm and the lightning shivered your foretopmast and played hide and seek among the cases of gasoline, threatening every instant to start something that would develop into horrible marine disaster?

Such was the experience of Captain Johnson and the crew of the schooner J. S. Hoskins, that arrived yesterday from Jacksonville, consigned to Grey Ireland & Co.

The schooner was bound down with general cargo, when 4 o'clock one afternoon when off Charleston, S. C., she was overtaken by the electrical storm.

The wind blew with hurricane force, and the sea soon climbed to the mountain class. The vessel was put dead before it, with all sails tightly furled except a bit of a fore staysail, and she tore through the water in a smother of foam with all hands holding on for dear life.

Then the lightning got busy, tore away the foretopmast and threatened large things with the gasoline and oil. But nothing came of it, and the schooner will today load general cargo for Jacksonville on the first leg of a voyage that is to end at Salisbury, Md., with a cargo of shingles.—Tuesday's Baltimore American.

Officers for Company I.

An election of officers, namely, first and second lieutenants, of Co. I, M. N. G., of Salisbury, was held at the armory Thursday evening. A vacancy in the office of first lieutenant was caused by the resignation of Mr. L. Atwood Bennett. Mr. H. Winter Owens, the second lieutenant, being the only nominee, he was elected by acclamation.

This caused a vacancy in the office of second lieutenant and Messrs A. W. Woodcock Jr., and E. Dudley Humphreys were nominated. Mr. Humphreys winning out. The physical examinations were held immediately after the election and appointments made. Lieutenant Humphreys was formerly a private in Company G, 42nd United States Volunteers and for about twenty months was stationed in the Philippine Islands at the time of the insurgent rebellion there three or four years ago. On account of his experience in the United States service he should make a valuable officer for the company.

The company is now officered by two U. S. A. veterans, Capt. Coulbourn having seen several years service in the West with the regular troops. First Lieutenant Owens also has U. S. army traditions, being the son of an ex-officer of the Union army during the Civil war.

Card of Thanks.

To the editor of The Courier.

Dear Sir:—

Kindly allow me to express the thanks and appreciation of a grateful wife and mother through the columns of your esteemed and valuable paper towards the local organization, the I. O. R. M., Modoc Tribe No 104, through whose strenuous efforts a husband and a father is entitled to exclaim, "There is nobility of character in the blessed union of the brotherhood of man."

Through the special and unfeeling efforts of the Messrs. Turner, Williams and Turner, a brother has been raised from the depths of dependency to the great even plain of happiness and contentment, but as God loves a cheerful giver they shall be repaid a thousand fold, surely a desirable compensation to fail to the lot of man.

Thanking the organization once more and hoping that the needy brethren will be benefited as I have been, I have the honor to remain the wife of a Red Man.

Addie L. Adams.

—On account of Fourth of July, the B. C. & A. Ry. Co. will run a special train leaving Ocean City at 10:15 p. m. from Ocean City to Salisbury, stopping at intermediate points to let off passengers, for the accommodation of passengers desiring to remain at Ocean City after night.

INSURANCE AGENTS BY WHOLESALE.

Influx of Solicitors Since Arcanum Troubles Developed—Some Business Being Done.

Since the troubles of the Royal Arcanum came to a head a week or so ago, upon the announcement of the increase in rates which the Supreme Council decided at its Atlantic City meeting in May to establish, there has been an influx of solicitors for "old line" companies in Salisbury and they have been industriously plying their trade, especially on members of the Arcanum and holders of other assessment insurance. The "National," of Vermont, has two special agents here, the "Mutual Benefit," of New Jersey, one, and the "Mutual Life," of New York, two. Others are expected. The local agents of all these companies have not been asleep and in consequence the men in town who have the matter of a policy under consideration have eaten, slept and dreamt life insurance for the past ten days. There are about 100 members of the Royal Arcanum in Salisbury who are younger than 65 and a large proportion of them are insurable. The majority of them wish they had other kind of insurance, even if they have not positively decided to make the change, and therefore they are not difficult to secure an audience with nor to get them interested in the terms of the various kinds of contracts the old line companies offer for sale. Members of the other assessment companies are in the same boat and therefore considerable business is being written.

A good many of the Royal Arcanumites are holding off from taking out new policies until the meeting of the executive committee of the Supreme Council this week in Boston is over and the matter of whether or not there will be a reconsideration of the new rates is decided. In the meantime they are receiving a liberal education in life insurance and, unless they get more hopelessly confused than ever, will be able to spot the different varieties of old line policies, infinite in number as they are, at a hundred yards.

The session of the executive committee of the Royal Arcanum in Boston, while it is one of the committee's regular meetings, held always in Boston about six weeks after the annual meeting of the Supreme Council, the possibility that on this occasion the executive body will take some formal action regarding the new rates makes the session one of unusual interest, and results will be watched for by Royal Arcanumites all over the country.

Supreme Secretary W. O. Robson, a member of the executive committee, said Tuesday morning:

"While we shall without doubt discuss the present situation, I do not see how we can take any action for or against the rates. The executive committee proposed them at the Supreme Council meeting, and the Supreme Council adopted them. Any further action must come through a special meeting of the Supreme Council and this can be called only at the written request of seven or more grand councils."

Niagara Falls Excursions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington: July 7 and 21, August 11 and 25, September 8 and 22, and October 13.

The excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on July 7 and 21, August 11 and 25, September 8 and 22, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8:10 a. m.; excursion of October 13 running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8:07 a. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$6.00 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-21

Mrs. Roosevelt's Nephew At Hospital.

Walter B. Cowles, son of Commander William B. Cowles, of the United States Navy, and a nephew of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the President, is at the Peninsula General Hospital, suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The young man was at Ocean City with his mother when taken sick. When the disease was pronounced they sent the patient by special train to the hospital. Commander Cowles is in the Philippines in charge of the Rainbow.

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STATE.

This year's season at Ocean City will open today.

Centerville is working hard for a three day's carnival to advertise the county.

Senator John P. Moore has purchased an automobile the first to be owned in Worcester county.

Ehrman Hoover, a freight conductor living at Havre de Grace, has fallen heir to a million dollars.

The first shipment of Eastern Shore peaches arrived in Baltimore Monday. They were grown in Kent county.

Clarence R. Moore, a well known young man of Crisfield, died of heart failure Monday night, after over exertion on his bicycle.

Charles Stayton, a young man who resided with his parents near Bursville, was carried to Denton July Sunday, charged with killing his father, Lewis Staton.

The difficulties previously existing between the official members of the Methodist Protestant Church at Eldorado and their minister, Rev. C. M. Zepp, were amicably settled at a meeting of the quarterly conference held at Hurlock Tuesday.

The County Commissioners of Cecil Tuesday fixed the tax rate for county purposes at \$1.30 on the \$100, an increase of 20 cents over the rate of last year. The basis of taxation for county purposes \$18.303.491. The State rate is 28 cents.

State Senator D. G. Moore, of Laurel, Del., one of the most prominent Union Republican leaders in Delaware, surprised his friends Tuesday by announcing his marriage, which was solemnized three years ago, with Miss Mary Elizabeth Dykes, of Laurel.

The body of a colored man was found on the shore of the Choptank river at Howells Point, one day last week. The body was decomposed and had a store, weighing nearly 20 pounds, tied to the neck. The head was nearly severed from the body.

The seven months-old child of Clayton Sirman was poisoned by an older child Tuesday. The infant had just been given a dose of medicine by its mother, and in imitation of her the older child obtained a bottle containing laudanum and gave it to the younger. The Sirmans live about seven miles from Snow Hill. It is thought the child will recover.

At a meeting of the directors of the Eastern National Bank Friday it was concluded to ask the Comptroller of the Treasury for a renewal of the bank's charter, which is about to expire. This bank is the oldest financial institution on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. It was established in 1808 and remained a branch of the Farmer's Bank of Maryland at Annapolis until 1864, at which time it became an independent institution. In 1868 it was organized into a national bank. State Senator Robert B. Dixon is the president and Gen. Richard Thomas cashier.

The body of an unknown white man was found on the bayshore at Swan Point near what is known as Tea Tree, Monday afternoon, by some fishermen. The body was much decomposed. There was nothing by which the man's name or whereabouts could be ascertained. It was clad in a bathing suit, and it is supposed that the man was in bathing somewhere on the bayshore and got out beyond his depth and was drowned.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received last week in the Clerk's office for record:

Reuben P. Bailey and wife to Jesse F. Wilson, lot on Upton street, \$200.

Jos. J. Hitchens to Ella Rogers, two lots in California, \$50.

Jesse T. Wilson and wife to Lida E. Bailey, land in Notters and Parsons district, \$200.

Katie J. Stewart and husband to William S. Roberts, one acre in Nanticoke district, \$131.

Lewis C. Bounds and wife to Cora C. Smith, land in Trappe district, \$20.

Reuben P. Bailey et al. to Jonathan Waller and Charles E. Williams, lot on Fooks street, \$800.

L. Atwood Bennett, trustee, to Manlius K. Morris, 241 acres in Pittsburg district, \$1.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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Railroad News

Reduced Rates to Asbury Park via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting National Educational Association.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the National Educational Association, to be held at Asbury Park, N. J., July 3 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Asbury Park from points more than one hundred miles from Asbury Park, i. e., Chester, Pa., Villa Nova, Pa., Spring Mill, Pa., Carpenterville, N. J., Clayton, N. J., Harrisonville, N. J., Monroeville, N. J., Bridgeport, N. J., Waterford, N. J., and all stations beyond these points, at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold July 1, 2 and 3, and will be good to return leaving Asbury Park not earlier than July 3, nor later than July 10, except that upon deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Asbury Park not later than July 10, and payment of fee of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to August 31, inclusive. Tickets will be sold to Asbury Park via direct route and also via New York City in both directions, and will be honored only as they read. Stop-over will be allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia within transit limit on going trip, and within ten days not to exceed final limit, on return trip, on all tickets reading via these cities. Stop-over within final limit will be allowed at New York on return trip on tickets reading through that city by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at New York within one day after validation at Asbury Park and payment of fee of \$1.00, for specific rates, routes, and stop-over conditions consult nearest Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agent.

Many Attractive Trips at Extremely Low Rates, Via Southern Railway.

The following are a few points to which extremely low rate Excursion Tickets, which are available to the general public, will be sold via the Southern Railway during the year 1905, viz: Asheville, N. C.—Conference Young Peoples Missionary Ass'n. June 25-July 2. Athens, Ga.—Summer School, June 27-July 8. Charlottesville, Va.—Virginia Summer School of Methods, June 26-Aug. 4. Denver, Col.—Colorado Springs, Pueblo, International Epworth League Convention, July 5-9. Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School, June 20-July 28. Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School, July 3-Aug. 15. Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress Aug. 1-15. Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer School, Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 14-July 26. Richmond, Va.—Farmers National Congress, Sept. 12-22. Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16-July 28. Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., will take pleasure in furnishing all information.

Very Low Round Trip Rates to Pacific Coast Points, Via Southern Ry.

Account of the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition and other occasions, round trip tickets will be sold to Pacific Coast points at extremely low rates via the Southern Railway, which operated Personally Conducted Tourist Sleeping Cars Tri-weekly between Washington, D. C., and Pacific Coast points without change. Tourist Cars leave Washington at 7:30 P. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, berth rate only \$8.50. In addition to the Tourist Car service, Standard Pullman Drawing-room sleeping Cars are operated daily on Limited Trains between Eastern Cities and New Orleans, La., connecting at that point with The Sunset Express which carries through Pullman Drawing-room Sleeping Cars to Pacific Coast points without change.

For detailed information, address Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, No. 328 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

Reduced Rates to all Points South and South-West Account of Fourth of July Celebration, 1905, via Southern Railway.

On July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, Southern Railway will sell Excursion tickets from Washington, D. C., to all points South and South-west, at rate of one and one-third first class fares, final return limit July 8th.

Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 825 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, will take pleasure in furnishing all information.

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Ocean City.

Account of Fourth of July, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will sell Special Low rate tickets to Ocean City, good for the day only. See Posters. The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, commencing July 6th, will have on sale low rate tickets to Ocean City every Thursday during the season of 1905. See Posters. Don't fail to make a trip to Ocean City on one of the B. C. & A. popular Thursday excursions, run every Thursday. Special Low Rates.

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Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Simons, Secretary, at the postoffice: Cable Foreman—August 2, 1905. Steward—Freedmen's Hospital—August 2, 1905.

Climatic Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

Cheap Sunday Excursion Tickets From Baltimore.

Commencing Sunday and continuing during the Summer Season of 1905, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will place on sale from Baltimore to all points on Railway Division, Eastern, Md. to Ocean City, inclusive, at \$1.50, tickets to be sold on Sundays only, good to return same day.

—On account of the Fourth of July, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will place on sale round trip tickets between all stations at rate of two cents per mile for number of miles traveled, good for the day only. See Posters.

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Teachers' Examinations.

The regular Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in the rooms of the old High School Building in Salisbury on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 19, 20, 21 as follows:

Wednesday—Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-Keeping and Natural Philosophy.

Thursday—Geography, History, (U. S. and Md.) English Grammar, Algebra and Geometry.

Friday—Physiology, Constitutions, (State and National) Theory and Practice, School Laws, and General History.

Free Scholarships.

Following is a list of Free Scholarships to be awarded by the Board of School Commissioners of Wicomico county for the ensuing school year:

One at St. Mary's Female Seminary, female only, awarded by the Board, without recourse to a competitive examination.

One at Western Maryland College, female only, awarded by the Board with the advice and consent of the Senator, after competitive examination.

One at Maryland Institute, either sex. One at Normal Department of Washington College, female only.

Two at State Normal School, Baltimore, either sex.

One at State Normal School, Frostburg, either sex.

One at Charlotte Hall School, male only.

One at Maryland Agricultural College male only.

One at Baltimore Colored Normal School, either sex.

Each of these to be awarded by the Board after competitive examination.

Applications for any of these scholarships must be filed at the office of the School Board, on or before July 15th, on which date, if more than one applicant for the same scholarship applicants will be informed when and where to report for competitive examinations.

Any further information about the above scholarships will be gladly furnished.

By order of the School Board.

H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS, Secretary.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Wicomico County, having selected and appointed the following named persons to be Registrars in the several voting districts of said county, in accordance with Section 10, of Article 33 of the Code, hereby give notice of the names and post office of each person so selected, and also the political party which the Board of Supervisors intend each of said persons to represent respectively. The law makes it the duty of the Board to examine promptly into any complaints which may be preferred to it in writing, against any person so selected and to remove any such person whom, upon inquiry, they shall find to be unfit or incapable.

No. 1. Barren Creek—Jas. E. Bacon, dem., Mardela Springs; Samuel W. Bennett, rep., Mardela Springs.

No. 2. Quantico District—W. Frank Howard, dem., Hebron; W. Scott Disharoon, rep., Quantico.

No. 3. Tyaskin District—John M. Furbush, dem., Tyaskin; W. A. Conway, rep., Wicomico.

No. 4. Pittsburg District—E. H. Hamblin, dem., Pittsburg; George E. Jackson, rep., Truitt's.

No. 5. Parsons District—N. P. Turner, dem., Salisbury; R. D. Grier, rep., Salisbury.

No. 6. Dennis District—L. Lee Laws, dem., Wango; David J. Clark, rep., Powellville.

No. 7. Trappe District—C. C. Fooks, dem., Salisbury; Otho Bounds, rep., Allen.

No. 8. Nutter's District—W. P. Ward, dem., Salisbury; Oswald Layfield, rep., Salisbury.

No. 9. Salisbury District—W. S. Lowe, dem., Salisbury; Alan F. Benjamin, rep., Salisbury.

No. 10. Sharptown District—Clement J. Gravenor, dem., Sharptown; W. D. Gravenor, rep., Sharptown.

No. 11. Delmar District—S. R. Holloway, dem., Salisbury; D. H. Foskey, rep., Delmar.

No. 12. Nanticoke District—Arthur M. Rencher, dem., Jestersville; Samuel M. White, rep., Nanticoke.

No. 13. Camden District—E. E. Twilley, dem., Salisbury; W. W. Leonard, rep., Salisbury.

The Board will meet at their office in the "Wicomico News" building Tuesday, September 5th, to hear any complaint against the appointment of the above officers.

S. S. SMYTH, President.

GEO. A. BOUNDS.

A. J. BENJAMIN,

Supervisors of Elections for Wicomico county.

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Epidemics of History.

In the twelfth century not less than fifteen epidemics of disease and many famines carried off the people of England. The thirteenth century saw twenty plagues and nineteen famines, while the fourteenth had a black record of disease. In 1348 the "black plague" or "black death," which was brought into the country from the east, caused the death of 100,000 persons in London alone, while in Europe altogether 25,000,000 people fell victims to its ravages. In 1485 the "sweating sickness" appeared in England, causing great destruction of human life. It reappeared at various intervals for a century thereafter. The last terrible visitation of the plague in England was in 1664-65, by which 100,000 lives were lost in London alone. This epidemic was followed by the great fire of 1666, which destroyed 10,000 houses, including all the most densely populated portions of the city. The rebuilding of London with some regard to sanitary laws appears to have put the first check on the epidemic diseases that had previously devastated its population.

Played What He Pleased.

Henry Smart, the English composer, played a fine organ in a London church, and his recital after service attracted much attention. But one morning after a selection from one of Mozart's masses a church warden came into the organ loft and "begged to inform Mr. Smart that they had decided that they could not have such jiggly stuff played in their church."

"Very well, sir," was the answer; "it shall be altered."

Next Sunday dirge-like sounds proceeded from the organ, and the warden congratulated the player on the solemn and elevating effect of the music. "I am glad you like it," answered Mr. Smart. "Doubtless if I play it a little quicker you will see the reason why it affected you." And, suiting the action to the word, the popular strains of "Jump Jim Crow" resounded from the organ. After this Henry Smart played what he liked.—London Telegraph.

Value of Walking and Riding.

A brisk daily walk or a ride on horseback beats any more elaborate forms of physical exercise for simplicity combined with efficiency. In walking, especially if the ground is somewhat undulating, a very large number of muscles are brought into natural and easy play, sufficient, at any rate, to stimulate the circulation, which in its turn compels full expansion of the lungs and due aeration of the blood. The professional or business man requires no more than this to keep him fit for his duties, provided he follows the ordinary rules of health in respect of bathing, eating, drinking and clothing. If he is afflicted with a sluggish liver, indigestion or inactivity of the alimentary canal as a whole, a man may derive more benefit to health on horseback. But that is really a curative form of exercise.—London Chronicle.

Pawnbrokers in China.

Pawnbrokers in China are the bankers of the people and could not be dispensed with. The poor Chinaman, unlike the poor European, does not wear his winter clothes until they are fit only to be discarded. When the Chinese officials order that summer clothing shall be donned, the poor Chinaman pawns his winter's suit, and with the proceeds, supplemented by a little cash, he redeems his previous summer garb or buys new attire. Pawnbroking, writes Mr. Cunningham in the Chinese Soldier, is to the respectable Chinaman of limited means a weekly round.

The Public Drinking Cup.

When it is necessary to relieve one's thirst abroad, if the cup be filled quite full and placed to the mouth in such a way that the rim will be about half an inch below the under lip, one can drink from the surface of the water. In this way no part of the vessel, to which some particles of poisonous matter may still be clinging, will touch the delicate skin of the lip. It is hardly necessary to add that the water which adheres to the mouth and below the lips should be removed by a handkerchief and not by the tongue.

A One Minute Cure.

Leaning painfully on a heavy stick and groaning in intolerable anguish, the blinding tears forcing themselves from his eyes, a Whitechapel defendant, according to the London Globe, limped up to the county court judge and explained that, owing to being hopelessly crippled by rheumatism, he could not pay a debt. "But I saw you enter the court with that stick under your arm!" exclaimed the judge. "Two shillings a month until the debt is paid." Then the pain racked invalid threw the stick lightly over his shoulder, thanked the bench and tripped gayly into the street again. It was a one minute cure.

A Remarkable Sundial.

At the Eutaw entrance to Druid Hill park, Baltimore, stands one of the most remarkable sundials in the world. The time in many parts of the world is shown whenever the sun is shining. It is easily possible almost at first glance to read the time within two or three minutes, while closer acquaintance with the dial enables the correct time to be read to the minute. The base is of carved bronze. The instrument was presented to the park by Peter Hamilton, who designed and made it entirely of stone.

Looking One In The Eyes.

There is a venerable specimen of proverbial philosophy which says that the man who cannot look you in the face is dishonest. No other saying has revolved greater currency. It strikes the popular mind with axiomatic force, and yet it is not a reliable test of character. Every confidence man who succeeds in his calling has the steady gaze of the immaculate person. No person who is skilled in the fine art of deception fails to take an obvious precaution to impress his dupes. On the other hand, many persons of unquestionable integrity are "put out of countenance" by mere shyness. So morbidly was this trait developed in the case of Hawthorne, in his earlier years at least, that he would go out of his way to avoid meeting those who desired to converse with him. It would be impossible for such a man to cash a forged check, to borrow money from a bank on bogus collateral.

The great rascals can face the world without shrinking.—New York World.

Advice to the Men.

Reams of advice are unloaded upon women telling, instructing and admonishing her how to make home pleasant, so that the lord and master may find comfort therein. So, then, why should not some advice be given to the said lord and master? For verily there is more than one of them who make home mighty unpleasant. There is the man who does not realize that it takes money to make home pleasant. There is the man who does not realize that his wife needs recreation and outside amusement once in a while, so that she can continue to make home pleasant. There is the man who does not realize that silence and grumpiness and a grouchy now and then do not make home pleasant. There is the man who does not realize that children must be noisy sometimes and play and romp if home is to be pleasant to them.—A Woman Cor. in Philadelphia Telegraph.

Snakes Are Great Fasteners.

Snakes, though at times they gorge themselves, are great fasteners. In the French museum an anaconda twenty feet long was a very small feeder, though he gained in weight. Taken there in 1885, he had only thirty-four meals during the next five years, consisting of a small goat or a few rabbits. The interval between these meals varied from twenty-three to 204 days. He would not touch food unless he was in real need of it, and it was only by watching him and noticing when he seemed to be uneasy that his keepers could conclude that he was hungry. During the long fast, which was in 1886, many strenuous efforts were made to tempt or force him to eat without the least success.

Profit and Loss.

Here is a story illustrative of the tribulations of an editor of a paper in the west in the old days. Away back in the early eighties of the last century a notice appeared in a journal published at Dodge City which ran as follows: "In view of the fact that we cannot pay the road tax of \$10 assessed against us this year we have been sentenced to a certain period of confinement by the judicial authorities of this state; consequently there will be no issue of this paper for the next three weeks. But, as the state will of course have to board us, we figure that we shall come out some \$20 ahead."—Harper's Weekly.

The Importance of Advertising.

Time was when advertising was regarded as "blowing one's own horn," and there have been in it at times fakes and frauds, just as there have been in other lines of business. All that has changed very perceptibly in the past three or four decades. Business men have realized that the world is too large to ask the people in it to hunt around and find out for themselves what the manufacturer makes and what the merchant has to sell. The possible consumer must be found and told about what is for sale and why he should buy it. That is all there is to advertising.—Indianapolis Star.

Why He Was Called "Good Friday."

Alfred Bunn, the celebrated English impresario and operatic librettist of the last century, was not always in an amiable frame of mind, and one day he was seen at a rehearsal holding a wretched "super" by the collar and scolding him savagely. The poor fellow's fright and distress, says F. J. Crowest in his biographical anecdotes of famous musicians, attracted the attention of Malibran, the famous prima donna. The lady crossed over to the manager and said: "Do you know, I shall call you 'Good Friday.'" "Why?" he asked. "Because," replied Malibran, "you are such a hot cross bun."

Bed Sores.

Bed sores are sores that form on those parts of the body that are undermost in the position taken up by the bed occupant. As a rule they never form unless the sufferer is confined to one position. When set up they are most distressing. Whisky or brandy used as a lotion to the healthy skin once daily will prevent them. When there are commencing sores they should be treated with white of egg mixed with powdered alum. The two should be well rubbed up together. If one has not a mortar and pestle it is a good plan to mix the things in a basin with a bone knife handle.



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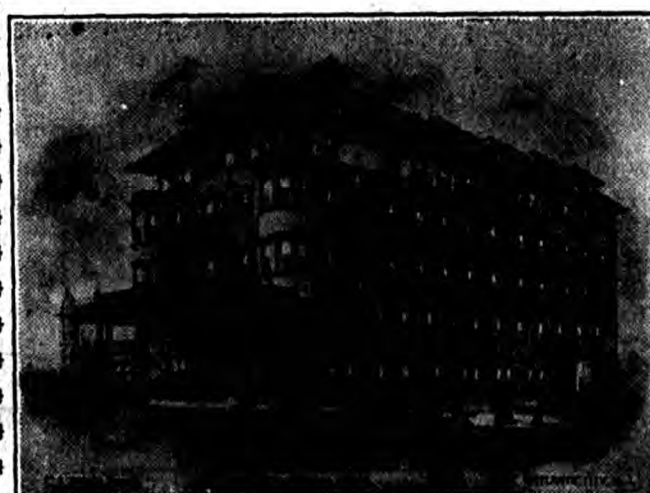
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The date on the Label of your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid, and is a receipt for an amount paid. Please see that it is correct.

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1905.

Why Democrats Oppose the Poe Amendment.

"I am in favor of a fair restriction of the suffrage and approved the principle of the extra session law of 1901 as being along the right lines, but I am opposed to the Constitutional amendment because it provides for a 'permanent' understanding clause applying at once to many thousands of white voters and ultimately to every voter in the State. (Every voter who comes of age after January 1, 1906, is subject to its provisions.)

"Power to refuse registration because of failure to interpret the Constitution to the satisfaction of the election officials means the power to control the result of every primary and general election.

"Philadelphia's stagnation has been caused through the hopelessness of appealing to the people with a corrupt ballot-box and fraudulent registration system.

"If the amendment is adopted, 'the window' will stand for success. For many years in Maryland politics in the best sense of the word will be dead. Campaigns will cease to be fought over principles and policies of government. None will hold office except by favor of the machine. For who will dare to play with 'stacked' cards? No one will be able to take his appeal from boss tyranny or corporation control to the people themselves with any hope of success.

"Of those who wish to see a just determination of the issues now pressing for solution which are vital to the future of our land, I ask: Can we afford to take this risk? Why are we asked to go further, to be more drastic than the whole South—to take a risk that no Southern State has dared to take? They had the 'problem' worse than we have it, and solved it without giving control of their elections to the election officials. And so shall we in Maryland."—GEORGE STEWART BROWN in Baltimore News.

Mr. Brown puts in a few words the reasons why thousands of Democrats, who are much the larger portion of the best element in the party, oppose the Poe amendment. Although they are in favor of additional franchise qualifications, believe that the negro should not vote and are "party" men in the strictest sense—except that they wear no man's collar—they think they would pay too high a price to obtain the restrictions they desire. They refuse to deliver themselves into the hands of the politicians.

The Poe amendment, drawn by John P. Poe at the demand of Senator Gorman and forced through the Legislature by the corrupt and autocratic machine of which Mr. Gorman is master, makes a tool of the opposition to the negro as a voter, to take away the natural right of all men, white or black—their political freedom. It holds out no hope to the negro except through corruption and subservience to the Democratic "boss." It eliminates all independence both at the primaries and the elections by white voters. The machine will be complete, if

it succeeds in carrying the plan through. With the bosses will rest the voting privilege of ALL men in the State. They will be able to put a man—white or black, mind you—on the registration books or keep him off at their pleasure. If the bosses have this power, how many doubt that they will make the most absolute use of it?

Mr. Preston B. Spring, a leading Democrat of Talbot county, puts it this way:

"It (the Poe amendment) was conceived in fraud; to be successful, must be carried out by fraud, and would be a constant temptation to the officers of registration to commit fraud. These conditions should condemn it to every decent citizen.

"As regards the effect on our negro population, it will be most unfortunate—encouraging those who, with a smattering of 'book learning,' do the dirty work for the politicians of either side, making enough dishonest money about election time to enable them to shirk honest work the rest of the year, posing as leaders among the credulous of their race, and forming a most dangerous element in our midst. Such worthless darkies will be a persona grata to a board of registration, while the negro who owns a little piece of land, pays his taxes, works for himself and his neighboring farmer, and from whose ranks must be drawn the best workers of our farms, would be without the right brand of 'understanding,' though a most desirable citizen in every other respect.

"It is significant that no Southern State (where the negro vote is so large) gives any such power to the registration board, and in most cases the payment of a certain small tax carries the right to registration.

"To conclude, the 'disfranchising' amendment is, in my judgment, nothing but an effort to perpetuate ring rule in Maryland. 'Any evil in the body politic can be corrected in 1907 by a Constitutional convention.'"

What Will He Do About It?

THE COURIER respectfully calls the attention of Mr. James E. Ellegood to the alleged fraud and bribery in Pittsburg election district, Wicomico county, at the recent Democratic primaries held there.

Mr. Ellegood's attention is also called to the situation that is reported to have existed in Talbot county at the Democratic primaries a few weeks ago, at which, it is stated, without contradiction, a very large amount of money was spent.

His consideration is asked of the Queen Anne county Democratic primaries a month ago, of which even the Democratic papers speak freely and openly as being the most corrupt that were ever held there.

What notice will Mr. Ellegood take of these "outrages?" Will he denounce them and the candidates nominated by such methods?

We await with much interest and speculation his comments, as we are sure he will not allow such flagrant examples of the crime he denounces with such vigor to pass without some expression from his ever ready pen.

Don't Forget the Picnic.

Don't forget the picnic at White Haven, the largest of the season. Everybody will be sure to see the big battle by Company 1 of the First Maryland Regiment of Volunteers, stationed at Salisbury, which will take place at 3.00 o'clock. Mt. Vernon band will also be present to enliven all with music and lots of other amusements.

At 7.00 o'clock Rev. Dr. John Howard, of New York, will speak. We want everybody to come. There will be oysters and fish for all and ice cream and other delicacies of the season. The proceeds are for the benefit of White Haven Council and don't forget to come and help us out as everybody else will be here. Committee.

—On account of the Fourth of July, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will place on sale round trip tickets between all stations at rate of two cents per mile for number of miles traveled, good for the day only. See Posters.

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Flowered Organdies, double value 10c to 25c
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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—A. W. Woodcock has a large lot of accordians, violins, mouth organs, cheap, 2c.

—Birkhead & Shockley's store will be closed all day on July 4th, and after that date will close every evening at 7 o'clock.

—There will be a meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Hospital at the City Hall, Monday, July 3d, at 11 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Todd celebrated their 40th anniversary June 21st, last. A large crowd attended. They received very nice and useful presents.

—Miss Ruth Hamblin age 22, daughter of Mr. Berry Hamblin, Waugo, Wicomico, died Saturday and was buried Monday at Forest Grove cemetery near Pittsville.

—Bishop Coleman is expected to officiate on Sunday next, July 2d, as follows: Morning, S. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove; Afternoon, St. Mark's Church, Little Hill; Evening, All Saints Church, Delmar.

—The Parsonsburg M. E. Church will run its annual Sunday School excursion from Weldon's, Parsonsburg and Pittsville to Ocean City on Friday, July 14. Everybody is invited to join the crowd for a day at the beach.

—There will be a horse race at Mr. J. B. Bradley's race track on the afternoon of July 4th, races beginning at 2 o'clock. Also ice cream and lemonade will be sold on the ground. All who have trotting horses are invited to bring them.

—The resignations of three of Wicomico county's teachers was received by the School Board last Friday. They were Misses Daisy M. Bell, Ida M. Ward and Ruth Powell. Several applications for positions as teachers were received and filed.

—Messrs. Richardson Bros. have just completed a very fine job of plumbing in the residence of Mr. John Tomlinson. They also have the contract for installing hot water heating and plumbing the residence for Mr. Affra Fooks on Walnut Street.

—There will be an ice cream festival at Bethel M. P. Church on July 8th, at 7 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited. There will also be services each night during the week following, beginning with Sunday night, July 9th, at said church. C. J. Burdette, Pastor.

—Parsonsburg M. E. Church will hold a picnic on the Camp ground Tuesday, July 4th at which time the privileges of the camp will be sold. There will be prominent speakers in attendance and refreshments will be on sale. A good time is promised to all who attend.

—Mr. Frederick Rayne and Miss Lena Niblett of Whaleyville were married last Sunday evening at the Methodist Parsonage at 8 o'clock by the Rev. G. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Rayne will have charge of the Atlantic Casino Ocean City during the summer.

—Messrs. C. Edgar Laws and John M. Laws, of Salisbury, both of whom were members of the firm of Laws Bros., have applied for the benefit of the Bankruptcy law by Toadvin & Bell, attorneys. Charles E. Laws has liabilities of \$9,008.98, and John M. Laws liabilities of \$7,005.54, nearly all of which was contracted by the firm of Laws Bros. Neither has any assets.

—A festival will be held July 4th, at the M. E. Camp Ground, Sharpstown, Md., afternoon and evening. Messrs. J. O. Adams and P. T. White will deliver addresses and refreshments will be on sale. There will also be recitations of a patriotic character by Misses Wright, Walker and Elzey. Music will be rendered by the choir. Everybody invited.

—There will be a basket festival at Eden Grove, the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, July 16th, for the benefit of Eden M. E. Church. (If the day is stormy the festival will be held the day following.) Refreshments of all kinds will be on sale and prominent speakers will make addresses. A game of baseball will be played in the afternoon. Everybody is invited. Committee.

—The Registration Judges were appointed by the Board of Election Supervisors on Tuesday. The list is given in an advertisement in another column. The only change in the appointment of Republican judges is that of Frederick B. Hayman, of Parsonsburg, for Pittsburg district, in place of W. F. A. Humphreys and R. D. Grier in Parsons district vice John H. Tomlinson, resigned. The intention was to appoint Mr. Clarence A. White registrar of Parsons district, but he is not yet a registered voter of the district and cannot qualify. He will be appointed in Mr. Grier's place, as quick as he can register, on the first day of registration, Mr. Grier resigning in his favor.

—Birkhead Shockley Co's., clearance sale begins July 5th. See cut prices on page 8, of this issue.

—Home grown tomatoes were on the market last Saturday and cantaloupes are expected to ripen within the next ten days.

—Mr. John D. Ayres and Miss Ada T. Krebs were married on the evening of the 28th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. Smith.

—The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company, will sell excursion tickets to all points on July 4th at the rate of single fare for the round trip.

—About sixteen of the relatives of Mrs. Louisa A. Graham celebrated her 77th birthday yesterday by giving a dinner party in her honor at "Cherry Hill."

—There will be a Basket social and festival at Bethel M. E. Church near Walston's Switch, next Saturday afternoon and evening, July 8th. Proceeds for the church.

—Mr. Dale Adkins' Cadillac automobile arrived on Wednesday. This car makes a total of seven owned in Salisbury and several others contemplate purchasing machines.

—The dwelling house of Harry T. Crawford on the north bank of the Wicomico river near the farm of Mr. Benjamin Truitt was burned to the ground Thursday night. The loss was about \$500.

—The C. E. exercises in the M. P. Church are expected to be of special interest. Mr. Eugene H. Nicholson is leader. Installation of C. E. officers; special music. Address by Prof. M. T. Skinner. Begin at 7.15. Come early.

—Mr. Somers S. Gunby has sold his home on Newton street to W. T. Phoenix, Esq., and is moving out on the shell road, to his father-in-law's, Mr. Bayard Perdue's. Mr. Phoenix will take possession of the property July 1st.

—The following assessors, appointed by the City Council, are re-assessing the property in the city limits of Salisbury for tax purposes: Uriah W. Dickerson, Jerome T. Hayman, Ernest B. Hitch. They began last Friday and are expected to finish about the last of July.

—The oyster police boat "Nellie Jackson" will be brought to Lloyds' shipyard, Salisbury, next week, for a general overhauling and to have new masts put in. After the repairs are made a party of gentlemen (and politicians) from Salisbury are expected to take a cruise on her for a week, fishing.

—Services in the M. P. Church next Sunday are arranged as follows: Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; Preaching, Communion and reception of members at 11 a. m. At 8 p. m. the pastor, Rev. S. J. Smith, expects to preach a sermon on "American Patriotism." Suitable music. Ushers to care for you.

—Mrs. John D. Williams gave a party Thursday evening at her home on Park Avenue in honor of the visitors of the town, Mrs. M. A. Austin, Mrs. C. T. Lewiness, Misses Margaret Hallowell, Marie Sheldermine, Lillian McAtee and Mary Harris. About twenty persons were present. Miss Hallowell won the prize.

—The July, non-jury, term of Circuit Court for Wicomico county will convene in Salisbury next week. At the time The Courier went to press there were entered on the docket in the office of the Clerk of Court Ernest A. Toadvin the following cases: Appearances, 25; appeals, 5; trials, 57; criminal appearances, 12; criminal continuances, 11; judicials, 14.

—Christian Endeavor officers of the M. P. Church for next term of six months were voted in last Sunday evening. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. James S. Lank; Vice-President, Miss Edna Adkins; Rec. Secretary, Mr. Charlie Bennett; Cor. Secretary, Miss Georgia White; Treasurer, Mrs. Virgie Littleton; Organist, Miss Minnie Wimbrow; Librarians, Walter K. Wilson and Hugh Dickerson.

—Dr. and Mrs. John C. Calhoun Newton, formerly of Salisbury, but now missionaries in Japan, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Elizabeth, to Mr. Emory Marvin Underwood last Tuesday at Harrisonburg, Va. Miss Newton left her parents in Kobe, Japan, a few weeks ago to come to this country for her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood will reside in Atlanta, Ga.

—Mr. John E. Parker son of Stansbury Parker, of Salisbury had his right arm badly mashed Wednesday morning about 1.30 o'clock at Crisfield, the wound making a compound complicated fracture. He was brought to Salisbury on a freight train, at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, and Dr. Louis Morris, the surgeon for the Railroad Company, assisted by Dr. Slemons, amputated the arm just above the elbow.

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—A steam heating apparatus is being out in the Peninsula Hotel. Biddle has the contract.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will on Sunday night preach a patriotic sermon in the Presbyterian church at Mardella Springs. Subject: "One Country and one Flag."

—Master Robert Grier gave a five o'clock birthday party on the lawn of his home to about sixteen young friends Friday in honor of his eighth birthday.

—Commencing Sunday July 2nd, there will be two trains for Ocean City that will stop at all local stations for Ocean City passengers leaving Claiborne at 7.00 and 10.55 a. m., respectively.

—Miss Irma Graham gave a musical Friday night in honor of Miss Margaret Hallowell, of Elizabeth City, N. C. An interesting program was rendered. About fifty ladies and gentlemen were present.

—Mr. Charles M. Mitchell has published a challenge in the Baltimore papers, offering \$25 to any pool player in Maryland who will come to Salisbury on July 4th, and defeat William Killiam, one of his employees. He expects to receive several answers.

—The Salisbury baseball team has booked two games to be played in Salisbury with Princess Anne on Friday July 7th, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. A number of last year's players have written to ask for engagements in Salisbury, including Sherwood, Kean, Hoover, etc., and some of them will likely be engaged shortly. The two games on the 4th, should prove very interesting. Salisbury expects to win both.

—A report of the South Baltimore eye, ear, nose and throat hospital, showing the work accomplished since the opening of the institution, on May 1st, 1901, has been issued this week. The object of the hospital is "to give to the deserving poor of Baltimore City and of the State the gratuitous services of physicians skilled in these special lines, also when necessary hospital accommodations, so far as the resources of the hospital will permit." It has been of great service and has treated a large number of patients. The institution solicits contributions for its maintenance.

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single and double breasted coats with broad shoulders, close-setting lapels fashionably cut; long vent in middle back seam; waistcoat single-breasted; trousers correctly full and gracefully tapered to instep—\$8.50 to \$18.00

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Mrs. Hess Kept Her Nerve
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The experience of Judge Hess of Belmont, Mo., in being captured by a negro ex-convict and forced to obtain for the latter a large sum of money, forms a remarkable adventure. At the point of a gun the negro compelled Judge



ACROSS HIS SADDLE LAY THE DOUBLE BARRELED GUN.

and Mrs. Hess to go with him to a cabin in the woods. There he held Mrs. Hess a prisoner until the judge returned with \$500, which the negro, Bob Witherspoon, claimed the state owed him for loss of time during the two years in the penitentiary. He demanded that Judge Hess pay the money, saying that he could afterward recover it from the state. When the negro received the \$500 he ran from the cabin, and Judge Hess gave the alarm. The man was captured by a posse and hanged.

In telling the story of her experience Mrs. Hess, who is twenty-seven years old, said to a representative of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

"I was preparing breakfast when the man first appeared on the place. I saw he was armed and that my husband was under some sort of restraint at his hands. I thought he had got into some trouble and Mr. Hess was trying to straighten it out. When I saw him hitching the buggy I supposed he was going to drive to the scene of the trouble. I took his rubber boots to him and whispered the question should I bring him his revolver. He replied for me to make no sign and not to suggest a revolver. Bob then ordered us to cease whispering, and I went back into the house. A little later Mr. Hess called to me to go with him to town. I threw a light wrap over my shoulders and put a sunbonnet on my head, kissed Jack, our two-year-old son, goodby, promised to bring him some bananas and went to the buggy.

"Mr. Hess got in beside me, and Bob mounted a horse and rode close behind us. After we had started Mr. Hess whispered the true story to me. He said:

"Bob thinks the state owes him some money and that I must pay it to him. He is going to hold you as hostage until I get the money, so you must be very careful. I'll try to outwit him, but at any rate I'll get you away from him soon after we get to town."

"I decided the only safe course was for me to keep perfect control of myself and not under any circumstances allow him to see I was afraid of him. I laughed now and then as we rode and frequently peered through the glass in the back of the buggy to watch Bob. He was riding with his horse's nose against our buggy; across his saddle lay the double barreled shotgun, with both hammers cocked. Mr. Hess asked him to uncock the gun, as it might go off accidentally.

"Never mind; I'll keep it cocked," he replied. "It won't go off unless I want it to."

"We passed several persons along the road, but none of them suspected the trouble. They could not have helped us had they tried to do so. I am quite convinced the man would have killed us at any sign of interference.

"Several times Mr. Hess asked Bob if we had not gone far enough. He replied that he knew where he was going and would tell us when to turn out. Finally, when we were at the edge of

town, at the Hunter place, he commanded Mr. Hess to get down and open the gate. Then we drove in back of a barn and a house, along the side of the railroad track, to the Baptist church and around that to a cabin.

"Bob commanded us to stop there. Mr. Hess got out, tied the buggy horse and unhitched the traces. Then Bob ordered me into the house and told Mr. Hess to go to town and get \$500. He drew out a cheap watch.

"I'll give you just one hour and a half to get that money and bring it to me," he said. "If it ain't here at that time, there'll be a dead woman here when you do come."

"When Mr. Hess hurried away Bob took his horse to the back of the house and hitched it. Then he came into the house, fully armed, and began to pace up and down the floor. He ordered me into the room next to the church, looking out on the railroad track. Old Aunt Zynle was in there. I acted as though I was paying her a social call.

"There was an old clock in the room. Its hands pointed to 8:40 when I went into the room. I watched the hour and a half go by—all but three minutes—and heard Bob pacing faster and faster and mumbling. Then I saw Parson Thurman running toward the house, holding a roll of money in one raised hand. Bob let him in and took the money. But he gave it back instantly, and I heard him say:

"You go tell Judge Hess I said \$500, and I've got to have all of it in paper. I'll give him half an hour more to get it here, and if it isn't here then there'll be a dead white woman on the floor."

"Thurman hurried away, and Bob came to the edge of the door and called. "What do you want, Bob?" I asked.

"I want to talk to you, Miss Prince," he said. My maiden name was Prince Farris, and most of the negroes still call me 'Miss Prince'.

"All right, Bob," I said, and smiling as though I were not in the least afraid—although I was confident he was going to kill me—I went toward him. Aunt Zynle began to croon and moan.

"Bob talked to me for several minutes, but he mumbled his words so I could not understand much he said.

"I want you to tell the judge he'll get his money back," was one thing I caught.

"But how am I going to tell him, Bob," I asked. "If you kill me?"

"I ain't going to hurt you, Miss Prince," he said. "If the judge brings the money. But if he don't there's going to be a dead woman here."

"I went back to my seat, and Bob continued to walk the floor. The half hour was speeding away. Aunt Zynle had become so nervous I thought it better not to talk to her any more and she sat humped over and moaning.

"Then I heard him working his gun, lifting and dropping the hammers, breaking and closing it. But five minutes of the half hour remained, and I was quite sure he would kill me at the end of that time.

"I looked out of the window and saw men with guns detouring toward the railroad track and surrounding two sides of the house. Then I saw coming down the track Parson Thurman, running again and holding up a large roll of bills—much larger than the other one. Bob let him in the door. I could not hear what they said, except Thurman seemed to be telling why Mr. Hess himself did not bring the money. Then I heard Bob say:

"I was going to wait but three minutes longer. Then I was going to kill her and get away."

"I could not catch any more words until Thurman ran into the room.

"You're free, Miss Prince!" he cried. "Aunt Zynle shouted 'Glory!' and I began to laugh. I ran out of the front door; men with guns were running along the track; I saw a switch engine



I WAVED MY HANDKERCHIEF.

loaded with men coming at top speed along the track, and I waved my handkerchief to them. A fusillade of shots began to sound.

"I climbed into the buggy, and Thurman began to harness the horse, of-

fering to drive me to Mr. Hess, but I told him I would drive alone. The instant he finished hitching I started the horse at a fast trot. A cousin met me when I was halfway through the field, and I began to feel awfully weak. My husband joined me a few minutes later. I felt sorry for him. He must have suffered much more than I did.

"I felt weak enough to lie down when they told me to do so after taking me to a friend's house, but in an hour or so I was all right. So we got the bananas for Jack—I always try to remember and keep my promises to him—and went home."

Waiters and Tips.

A competent waiter is not a fool by a long shot, and no man is so liberal at any other moment of his life as when he is feeding well. A first class serving man at table can wheedle a quarter or half dollar out of even a stingy blather-skite by some delicate attention, by showing just the least bit of interest in his especial welfare. A German lieutenant in hard lines is waiting in a swell hotel here. His tips amount to \$10 a day. He is incognito for the present. University graduates could do quite as well. The principal trouble is that waiting is regarded as too servile, too menial, smacking too much of slavery. But good waiters make valuable friends and earn several times as much money as bank clerks and shop salesmen. And the calling might be dignified.—New York Press.

Remembrance.

REMEMBER the bonnet my mother wore out

When she went forth on her usual afternoon bout

To see the friends that she loved and sometimes to scout

For tea. I remember the clothes that my mother wore out

When she appeared on the street, and us children would shout

To see Our well dressed mamma—but wasn't she stout?

Te hee! I remember the slippers my mother wore out

When she, as firm as the very best mothers ought To be.

Had made up her mind beyond every doubt— Oh, gee, I remember the slippers my mother wore out

On me! —William J. Lamont in New York Press

Why?

Why do we always talk of putting on our coats and vests when we always put on first our vest and then our coat?

Why do we refer to the coverings of our feet as shoes and stockings when the stockings are first put on?

Why do we invite people to wipe their feet when we mean their shoes?

Why, in the olden times, did a father tell his son he would warm his jacket when every one knew he meant his pantaloons?

Purely Business.

"Of course," said the shrewd business man, "I don't want to be sick, but it looks as if I'd have to call in Dr. Borroughs for a couple of weeks."

"What for?" demanded his friend.

"He owes me \$100, and that's about the only way I can collect it."—Philadelphia Press.

Candles as Bullets.

Concerning the shooting of a candle through a board a correspondent writes: "We selected a weather beaten pine fence board as a target and loaded the gun with three drams of black powder, followed by an ordinary 'stearin' candle, which fitted tightly. The candle passed through, making a clear cut hole, and buried itself in the sand back of the target. The candle, while somewhat torn, was still far from shapeless."

Ancient Platinum.

The discovery of platinum was long thought to be quite modern. In the first half of the sixteenth century it was noticed that gold ore from the Spanish mines in Darien sometimes included grains of a white metal which possessed the qualities of what are called the noble metals, but there were no existing records to throw light upon the matter. As the Spaniards prohibited its export, it was another hundred years before the metal began to find its way into Europe, and it was not till about 1750 that its properties were really investigated. In 1801 M. Berthollet, the famous French savant, made an astonishing discovery in Egypt. He was examining a metal box, once the property of an Egyptian queen of the seventh century B. C., and in it he found a plate which at first sight he took to be silver, but afterward turned out to be made of an alloy of gold and platinum. Doubtless the platinum came from the alluvial deposits of the upper Nile.

Dark Secrets.

Nordy—All these big manufacturers seem to dread publicity. Butts—That's right. I know one of 'em who has to let his family do just as they please to keep 'em from divulging business secrets. Nordy—What business is he in? Butts—He's a sausage maker.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Temptation rarely comes in working hours. It is in their leisure time that men are made or marred.

N. Y., Phila. & Norfolk Railroad

CAPE CHARLES ROUTE.

(Time Table in Effect June 5th, 1905)

SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	No. 89	No. 97	No. 85	No. 91
New York	7:55	8:25	8:55	9:25
Philadelphia (lv)	10:18	11:05	11:40	12:10
Washington	7:00	8:00	8:45	9:15
Baltimore	8:02	8:50	9:35	10:05
Wilmington	10:08	11:50	12:28	1:04
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Leave	No. 89	No. 97	No. 85	No. 91
Delmar	1:35	2:05	2:35	3:05
Salisbury	1:49	2:19	2:49	3:19
C. Charles (lv)	4:35	5:05	5:35	6:05
C. Charles (lv)	4:40	5:10	5:40	6:10
Old Point	6:25	6:55	7:25	7:55
Norfolk	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
Portsmouth (lv)	8:15	8:45	9:15	9:45
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	No. 94	No. 82	No. 96	No. 80
Portsmouth	7:25	8:00	8:30	9:00
Norfolk	7:45	8:15	8:45	9:15
Old Point	8:40	9:10	9:40	10:10
C. Charles (lv)	10:55	11:25	11:55	12:25
Salisbury	1:19	1:49	2:19	2:49
Delmar (lv)	1:34	2:04	2:34	3:04
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.

Leave	No. 94	No. 82	No. 96	No. 80
Wilmington	5:00	5:15	5:30	5:45
Baltimore	7:10	7:25	7:40	7:55
Philadelphia (lv)	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00
New York	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Leave	No. 94	No. 82	No. 96	No. 80
Wilmington	5:00	5:15	5:30	5:45
Baltimore	7:10	7:25	7:40	7:55
Philadelphia (lv)	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00
New York	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Salisbury	12 35			1 49	3 08		
Delmar	11 08		12 10	1 12	2 35		
Laurel	1 20		7 20	8 12	2 22		3 46
Seaford	1 33		7 31	8 27	2 32		4 03
Ross			7 39	8 35			4 11
Bridgetown	1 46		7 45	8 41	2 44		4 16
Greenwood			7 53	8 49	2 52		4 24
Farmington			8 00	8 56			4 31
Ocean City (B.C. & A. Ry.)			8 00	8 56			4 31
Berlin			8 06	9 02	2 59		
Georgetown			8 06	9 02	2 59		
Harrington			8 06	9 02	2 59		
Harrington	2 18	6 32	8 12	9 11	12 29	3 08	4 43
Felton	2 28	6 41	8 21	9 20	12 38	3 17	4 54
Viola		6 45	8 25	9 24	12 42		5 02
Woodside		6 50	8 29	9 29	12 46		5 06
Wyoming	12 43	6 57	8 36	9 36	12 52	3 29	5 09
Dover	2 50	7 04	8 42	9 43	12 59	3 35	5 16
Dupont		7 09		11 04			5 24
Cheswood		7 14		11 08			5 29
Brenford		7 19		11 13			5 34
Smyrna		7 25		11 19			5 39
Clayton	3 08	7 25	9 00	10 03	1 18	3 52	
Green Spring		7 29		11 22			5 44
Blackbird		7 34		11 27			5 49
Townsend		7 39	9 13	10 16	1 32	4 05	5 51
Middletown	3 29	7 48	9 22	10 24	1 40	4 14	6 01
Armstrong		7 52		11 44			6 05
Met. Pleasant		7 56		11 48			6 09
Canal		8 01		11 52			6 13
Kirkwood		8 06		11 57			6 17
Porter		8 11	9 39	12 04	2 01	4 31	6 22
Bear		8 16		12 09			6 27
State Road		8 21		12 14			6 31
New Castle		8 27	9 51	12 19			6 36
Farmhurst		8 32	9 55	12 24			6 40
Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 05	11 13	2 30	4 55	6 50
Baltimore	10 07	10 31	11 23	12 43	5 00	7 10	8 40
Philadelphia	7 20	11 32	1 20	1 50	6 10	8 15	9 44
	5 10	9 34	10 52	12 00	3 32	5 39	7 42
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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RECORD OF 1904.

Premium Receipts, \$13,708,830.74.
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Amount Paid Policy Holders, 9,854,781.27.
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He Shot To Kill

Robinson's Strange Thirst For Blood and Its Tragic Result.

He Sleve Five Persons, Wounded Another and Then Turned His Revolver on Himself. The Death Roll.

Riding his bicycle about, with a loaded rifle on his shoulder and a revolver in his pocket, W. P. Robinson deliberately sought out persons to kill and shot them down as a hunter shoots rabbits, says a San Diego (Cal.) corre-



HE FIRED HIS PISTOL AGAIN.

spondent of the New York Press. When he found no one else to murder in the home of W. H. Doddridge, internal revenue collector, the last house that he visited, he climbed on a bed and blew out his own brains.

The dead are William Stewart, Mrs. Emma Stewart, H. W. Chase, Harry Doddridge and W. P. Robinson; the wounded, Mrs. W. H. Doddridge, shot in the back; W. H. Doddridge, injured by falling out of a window.

Robinson left his room and went to the apartment of Mrs. Emma Stewart, the landlady. He knocked at the door. Mrs. Stewart replied.

"Good morning," said Robinson politely.

"What can I do for you?" answered the landlady. In reply Robinson leveled a rifle and shot her. He then entered the dining room, where William Stewart, the son, was just rising from the table. Taking a long knife from his pocket, he plunged it into young Stewart's body close to the heart.

Apparently two victims did not satisfy Robinson's craving for human sacrifice, and, going back to his apartment, he reloaded the rifle, placed a revolver in his pocket and descended to the first floor, where there is a carpenter shop. H. W. Chase, the owner of the shop, was at work when Robinson entered. The two chatted pleasantly for a moment, and then Robinson, without warning, fired a bullet into Chase's head. From the shop Robinson descended to the street, where he mounted his bicycle. With the rifle on his shoulder he rode through the business section of the city without molestation direct to the home of W. H. Doddridge, internal revenue collector. Harry Doddridge, son of the collector, opened the door.

"What do you want?" asked young Doddridge.

"Oh, I just dropped around here," answered Robinson.

Doddridge, not knowing what to make of the man's actions, was about to close the door when Robinson drew his revolver and fired at him. The young man dropped dead with a bullet just above the heart.

Mrs. Doddridge, the young man's mother, heard the shot and, seeing her son fall, ran screaming from the house. Robinson, who saw her leave the house, made no effort to stop her. After the woman reached the street, however, he determined to make a victim of her and gave chase. When he got sufficiently close he fired his pistol again, the bullet entering her back. She fell and was removed later to a hospital, where it was said that she was not expected to live.

Mr. Doddridge was in bed on the second floor when he heard the shots. He looked out of the window in time to see his wife fall with the bullet in her back. In his excitement he either jumped or fell out of the window, sustaining internal injuries.

The firing of the pistol had cleared the street of persons. Robinson looked around and, seeing no one at whom he

could fire, entered the house in search of further victims. He failed to find any, and then he went to the second floor and climbed into the bed which had just been vacated by Doddridge. Turning on his side, he fired a bullet into his own brain. Robinson had remained cool throughout his hunt and seemed rational.

Agreed With Her.

Clara—I can't see why people think summer is duller than winter. Harold—No, considering so many things come off in summer!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WICKED COWBOY WAS CAUGHT

Detective Got Drop on Him When He Tried to Collect Dressmaker's Bill.

How Charles Brown, a Texas cowboy, wearing a sombrero, a flannel shirt and high heeled boots, with an ancient pistol as long as your arm in his belt, thought he could pass himself off as a collector for a New York dressmaker is a question which only Charles Brown can answer. But he did think so and was put in jail charged with attempted larceny.

Brown appeared at the apartment of Mme. Josephine Jacoby, an opera singer, in New York and presented a dressmaker's bill for \$75 which he said he had been sent to collect. Mme. Jacoby's French maid, Marie de Meredille, told the man that her mistress was not at home. Brown said he would call again in the morning.

When Mme. Jacoby heard of the man's visit she telephoned her dressmaker and was told that a bill for \$75 had been mailed to her, but none sent by collector. The opera singer notified the police to send some one to assist her in receiving the man on his second visit. Five minutes after Detective Fitzpatrick responded Brown reappeared. Mme. Jacoby went to the door.

"Just a little bill from your dressmaker, ma'am," said the man in the sombrero.

"Wait a minute till I get the money," replied the singer.

She gave the signal to Fitzpatrick, who went down a rear stairway and came up the front stairs behind Brown. As the detective seized him Brown reached for his big pistol and had it almost drawn when Fitzpatrick placed his own revolver at Brown's head.

"All right, partner," said Brown. "You've got the drop. I'll go quiet."

At the police station Brown said he landed in Chicago some months ago from the X. I. T. ranch in Texas, drifted to New York and had gone "broke." Knocking around the cheap pool rooms



"ALL RIGHT, PARTNER, YOU'VE GOT THE DROP."

in Harlem, he said, some one had told him the only way to get a "stake" was to go out and "bluff" a rich one.

Brown is a short, thickest man of twenty-five, dark and has a square jaw and an intelligent face. He had a notebook, in which Mme. Jacoby's name appeared several times, once with the remark, "Try to get in as a plumber." The dressmaker's bill, which he had received, was found in his possession. It is supposed he stole it from the letter box of the apartment.

The police believe that the cowboy was the tool of burglars. His revolver is a curiosity, an old muzzle loading army pistol, eighteen inches long, of 48 caliber. Brown was held for examination in \$2,000 bail.

Mme. Jacoby, who is a member of the Conried Grand Opera company, was amused by her experience.

"I've just returned from a tour with the company through Texas and the southwest," she said. "I saw lots of cowboys and took snapshots of them, but I didn't think I would meet one on my return to New York. I admired the cowboys immensely, and it's rather disappointing to have one try to rob me."

New and Spicy Kicker Items

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WE understand that Major Cobb is making threats that he will down us at the next local election. The major will doubtless be lynched before the next election occurs.

The Red Front drug store killed another man last week by substituting morphine for quinine, making ten in the last six months. We do not wish to appear oversensitive in the matter, but it looks to us as if Mr. Pierson should now stand pat on his record.

While we were riding out toward Dog creek on our cayuse last Sunday to survey the beauties of nature four of the Big Six ranchers got after us and ran us for three miles before they hauled off. We counted twenty-one



"FOUR OF THE BIG SIX RANCHERS GOT AFTER US."

shots fired at us as we rode, but we were untouched. We hear no malice whatever. The cowboy's life is a lonely one, and he should pick up his fun wherever he can.

We do not know who it was that fired three shots at us last Thursday night as we were returning home from a poker party on Cobble place, but he is hereby advised to throw clubs instead of using a gun. None of his bullets came within a rod of us.

Mr. Siles, from the state of Illinois, who has been in the chicken business, has come to Arizona and is to establish a weekly paper at Bald Hill. Mr. Siles will last about two weeks, and then his bald head will be seen in Bald Hill no more. He believes in mortal suasion, while the Bald Hillers believe in No. 32 cartridges.

Chicago drummers are usually pretty keen fellows, but one of them made a mistake over at Lone Jack one night last week. He found six aces in a pack of cards and had the bad taste to speak about it and get a finger shot off.

During our editorial career we have in one way and another become possessed of three mountains, two canyons, five gorges, two landslides, one extinct volcanic crater and 20,000 acres of desert land, and any tender-foot looking after bargains is asked to call and look over the stock and get our prices.

John Whipple of Iowa was in town last Monday looking after his son William, supposed to be in this neighborhood. The coroner courteously pointed out William's last resting place and explained the particulars of his hanging, and the father went away with his mind more at ease.

Up to the present date no less than twenty-four different schemes to oust us from our postmastership have been concocted and worked, but we still occupy the berth and will bet dollars to cents that we continue to keep it warm for the next five years.

In an incidental sort of way we remarked that the circulation of the Kicker is now twice as large as the combined circulation of every newspaper on the face of the earth. We do hate to lie about such things, but we are determined not to let any New York publisher crow over us.

A man by the name of Stebbins arrived in town last Wednesday from Tucson for the purpose of shooting us and was very much disappointed to find that we were over at Grass Valley to see about advertising. Had he given us previous notice we should have been at home and prepared to welcome him, but we can't remain in the office all the time on the chance of some shootist calling. Send us word next time, Mr. Stebbins.

John Socks of New Mexico is in our local hospital with a bullet in his shoulder. He found fauna with the beefsteak at the Royal hotel, and the landlord differed with him. M. QUAD.

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Messrs. J. R. Travers and H. J. Messick are in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Harry W. Willing, a graduate of St. John's College, is home for the summer.

Capt. Robert F. Walter took a party of young people to Rock Creek last Tuesday on his yacht "Robert A. Woolford" to attend a picnic held at that place. Everybody reported a lively time. Those in the party were: Mrs. Thomas Willey, Misses Novella France, Grace and Beulah Messick, Emma and Iris Price, Norma, Lillian and Hope Turner, Iris Messick, Nellie and Bessie Neese; Messrs. Harry Bradshaw, Holton Douglass, Newell and Frank Messick, Clyde Neese, Geo. Horseman, Straughn and Marion Willing, Jao. Turner and Will Davis.

Capt. Howard Oday, of the schooner "Anna Ellen," is home for a few days this week.

Mr. David Turner has accepted a position on the Steamer Tivoli.

Melsons.

Miss Annie Lecates spent a part of last week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lecates, of Delmar.

Mr. Joseph Coulbourn and sister, Mrs. Mary Guthrie, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Miss Cleora Hastings.

Mrs. Bingham Hearn, of Salisbury, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Lecates.

Mrs. Jacob West is visiting her mother Mrs. Levenia Hitchens, near Delmar.

Mr. Arthur Hitchens is confined to his room, quite sick with typhoid fever.

Farlow's.

During the storm on Friday, June 23d, lightning struck a stack of fodder belonging to Mr. Harvey Farlow and burned it.

Mr. Raymond Parker of near Salisbury, was the guest of Mr. Lorenzo Brittingham last Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a picnic at the Line M. E. Church July 4th. Everybody invited.

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—Miss Ruth Smith is visiting Mrs. Julia Wright in Vienna.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tilghman are at Walter's Park, Pa.

—Miss Mary Carrow, of Dover is visiting Miss Mary Collier.

—Postmaster M. A. Humphreys is at Mt. Pocono, Pa. for ten days.

—Mr. Wm. Hartzog, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in town.

—Mrs. J. R. T. Laws, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. T. W. Seabrooke.

—Mrs. Richard Turner and daughter, Hattie, are visiting in Snow Hill.

—Miss Carrie Gayle left this week for Norfolk to attend a Normal Institute.

—Mr. Walter Mowbray spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Cambridge.

—Mr. Harry Gordy is home for the summer from Wesleyan University, Hartford, Conn.

—Miss Ora Hisharoon left Thursday to spend the summer with friends in Columbus, Ohio.

—Misses Ida and Lorena Foxwell, of Leonardtown, Md, are visiting Miss M. Grace Darby.

—Miss Edith Welbach left this week to spend three months with relatives in New York State.

—Miss Emma Day left Wednesday for a three months sojourn in the mountains of New York State.

—Mrs. George Sellman Williams, of Princess Anne, was the guest this week of Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin.

—Mr. E. E. Jackson, Jr., expects to leave Salisbury next Saturday for a five week's trip in California and the North West.

—Mrs. E. Q. Parker and Herbert and Fulton are visiting relatives and friends in Fairmount, Somerset county, this week.

—Miss Lula Bacon is home from California to spend the summer with friends and relatives in Salisbury and Wicomico county.

—Miss Mary A. Wilcox, teacher of Latin in the Philadelphia High School for Girls, came home last Monday for her summer vacation.

—Misses Nettie and Ella Jones, of Baltimore, are expected to arrive in Salisbury tonight to be guests of Miss Maria Ellingworth.

—Mrs. Ellen Toadvin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William McIlwaine, Park avenue, Baltimore, has returned home.

—Mrs. Samuel J. Diggs, who has been visiting Mrs. W. W. Thorington for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Baltimore Tuesday.

—Mrs. L. S. Bell, who has been under treatment since Christmas for her health in New Haven, Conn., was brought to her home in Salisbury yesterday.

—Miss Bertha Stengle arrived home yesterday from a ten days visit to her brother Mr. George E. Stengle, editor of the Union Republican, Georgetown, Del.

—Mr. Eugene Messick has resigned from his position on a New York newspaper and has returned to his former occupation as machine operator for The Courier.

—Mr. Wood. C. Bradley came home from Baltimore last Sunday. He is still quite ill, however, and was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital Thursday.

—Mr. James F. Leonard left Thursday morning for Pittsburgh, Pa., to assume the duties of the position to which he was recently appointed on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

—Mr. Morris Ellingworth, Claim Agent of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, visited old friends in Salisbury a few days this week. Mr. Ellingworth has his office at St. Louis.

—Dr. Lee Penuel and daughter, Miss Jean, of Leesburg, Va., are visiting Mrs. Irving Powell, Dr. Penuel's sister. Miss Jean will spend the summer with Mrs. Powell.

—Mr. Howard Chase and young daughter, Margery, of San Diego, Cal., arrived in Salisbury Tuesday. Mr. Chase returned at once to Philadelphia, where his parents reside. Miss Margery will spend the summer with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus W. White.

—Mrs. O. J. Schneek, who has been quite sick at her rooms in the Gottschalk building, is now better and is expected to convalesce rapidly to complete recovery. She and Mr. Schneek have been in Salisbury for some weeks and both will likely spend most of the summer here.

—Miss Agnes Reigart left Monday to visit her father, Rev. Dr. S. W. Reigart, who recently met with a severe accident while visiting his son, Prof. Frank Reigart. Dr. Reigart is now with his daughter, Mrs. Nelsley, at Manhasset, Long Island, and is reported to be doing nicely.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Vanderbogart, with their children, moved to Ocean City, where they have taken the Uphur cottage, on Monday, for the summer. Mrs. W. W. Leonard and baby son joined them on Thursday. Mr. Leonard will go to the beach the last of this week. Rev. Mr. Vanderbogart has taken charge of the work at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, East New Market, and will officiate there every Sunday, morning and evening.

Concerning Ladies Hats.

In the millinery world our correspondent states that hats, this season are beautiful and most all very becoming. There are many shapes to select from. A soft hat can be turned and twisted and bent to have the individuality of its wearer and yet give the finishing touch to the costume. Our evening dress necessitates a substitute for a hat which is more comfortable, but in shopping and for business the plain street hat should be worn, no matter how inexpensive.

In our cities, large and small, a lady does not deem it permissible to go without a hat of some kind, as the toilet is only half made, and we are unfinished and certainly not correctly dressed.

A CRITIC.

Oppose Amendment.

The Independent Democrats of Queen Anne's county reassembled in convention at Centerville in the court house Tuesday and adopted the following resolutions in regard to the Poe amendment: "The clean and honest administration of Governor Warfield is approved and the Attorney General is entitled to the thanks of the people of this state for the fearless and independent discharge of his duties. Their firm stand against the Poe suffrage is approved, and we promise to use our best efforts to defeat it at the polls."

A large number of young ladies and gentlemen of Salisbury society enjoyed a yachting party Tuesday evening.

Class '04 of the Salisbury High School held a class reunion at the High School building Thursday evening.

The July number of the Burr McIntosh Monthly contains a page picture of the baseball squad of the University of Pennsylvania. Among the sixteen young men shown in the picture is Mr. Harry Schuler.

—Mr. Ernest A. Toadvin has rented the Birkhead homestead on Division street for next year. Mrs. Leila Birkhead, it is understood, will spend most of her time in the West with her aunt and Mr. C. J. Birkhead, who is in bad health, will also likely spend part of his time there.

—City Carriers from the Post Office will make one delivery July 4 at 8 a. m. The office will close at 1 p. m., but the lobby will remain open for the use of those who rent boxes. All mails will be dispatched as usual.

M. A. Humphreys, Postmaster.

—Mr. William H. Cannon, of Delmar, and Miss Mattie M. Hudson, of Salisbury, were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride by Rev. E. S. Forks, pastor of the Delmar Methodist Protestant Church. A reception followed. The wedding presents were plentiful and fine. The happy couple will reside in Delmar, where Mr. Cannon is a successful barber.

—The concert and musical entertainment given at Princess Anne last week by a number of young ladies and gentlemen of Salisbury under the direction and tutorage of Mrs. Homer M. Trussell was repeated last evening in the assembly hall of the Masonic Temple, for the benefit of the Salisbury Home for the Aged. A number of Mrs. Trussell's pupils were out of town and could not take part in the concert last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Morse, Jr., and Mrs. Lawrence G. Edgecombe, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell and Miss Ruth Clark, of Philadelphia; Mr. Fred. Bell, of Bayonne, N. J., and Miss May Hodgins, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Bell. They will leave Tuesday on the yacht "Cactus" for a four days' trip down Chesapeake bay.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad has gotten out a little brochure, descriptive of Asbury Park as a summer resort, and as the meeting place of the National Educational Association this year. It is handsomely gotten up and contains information that is invaluable to any one contemplating a trip to Asbury park, either at the time the Association is in session or later. A copy of the book will be sent to anyone enclosing a two-cent stamp to Geo. W. Boyd, G. P. A., Philadelphia.

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HANDY HANGED.

Execution Took Place Quietly at 5.13 O'clock Friday Morning—Fence Torn Down And Crowd of About 150 Witness the Event.

Henry J. Handy, colored, who murdered his wife, Cecelia Handy, Friday, September 23, 1904, was hanged in the yard just back of the Salisbury jail shortly after five o'clock Friday morning in the presence of about 150 persons. The drop was sprung at 5.13 and thirteen minutes later the five physicians present pronounced life to be extinct. Handy's neck was not broken and death was caused by strangulation.

When the trap was tripped the body shot downward like a flash of lightning, taking up with a jerk, which caused the scaffold to creak, a noise which many thought was the breaking of the negro's neck.

The body seemed to hang motionless for a moment or so with the exception of a gentle swaying back and forth until the oxygen in the body began to get low and a slight quivering was noticed. This quivering increased in intensity for nearly a minute, when the entire body seemed to be vibrating three inches or more. In a second or so later all this had ceased and except for a few twitches no more muscular movements were noticed. This was probably two minutes or more after the drop had fallen.

The remainder of the thirteen minutes were spent by the physicians in testing the heart by means of an instrument. At 5.26 the doctors said all was over.

The physicians examining the body were Drs. Charles R. Truitt, of Salisbury; James T. Truitt, of Delmar; J. A. Wright of Sharptown; Henry M. Lankford, of Princess Anne, and A. J. Fleetwood, of Laurel, Del.

The march from the cell to the scaffold was without event. Sheriff Gillis, Deputy Waller and one or two others mounted the stairs of the jail at 5 o'clock and told Handy his time had come. The prisoner was calm and collected and acted in an orderly manner. He started to weep and said he was sorry he had committed the crime and believed the Lord would forgive him. Deputy Waller explained how sorry they were that they had to hang him and a number bid Henry good bye and he answered them with interest. The black robe was put on him here and the chains attached to his ankles were lengthened so that he could walk. His hands were also encircled with handcuffs.

He descended the jail stairs and mounted the steps of the scaffold with a firm tread. Those on the scaffold with him were two preachers, Sheriff Gillis, Deputy Waller, J. Frank Waller, G. W. Brown and W. H. Grier. Handy sat down while each of the ministers led in short and appropriate prayers.

He then arose and began to talk. His remarks were as follows: "I am sorry for what I have done. I pray that the Lord will forgive me. I hope none of you gentlemen may have to die on the gallows. I hope the Lord will forgive my crime." Handy here broke completely down, for the first and only time during the trying ordeal, and lost control of his voice.

The black cap and the noose were then adjusted about the condemned man's neck and Sheriff Gillis and Deputy Waller started down the steps of the gallows arm in arm. As they neared the bottom Mr. Waller caught the rope and sprung the trap. This was all amid profound silence and good order on the part of the spectators. Handy ate three hearty meals Thursday and slept two or three hours early Thursday night. He said he did not want any breakfast Friday morning but smoked a cigar with relish. His spiritual advisers, who had been with him nearly all day, returned at 1.30 o'clock Friday morning and stayed with him until the end came. They were Rev. John H. Blake, Rev. G. McVillie Oliver, both Methodist Episcopal ministers, and James L. Johnson, all colored.

These read scripture to him and sang and prayed with him. "At The Cross" was sung. Handy also selected and helped to sing "Down to the Sacred Waves the Lord of Life was Led." Another hymn he selected was "How Beautiful are their feet who stand on Zion's Hills." Henry also selected two Psalms and wrote them down in the note books of the two preachers, signing his name and the date at the close. For Rev. Blake he chose the first verse of the 6th Psalm, as follows: "Preserve me, O God, for I have put my trust in Thee." For Rev. Oliver the fifth verse of the same chapter was selected. It was as follows: "The Lord is a portion of my inheritance and of my cup. Thou maintainest my lot." Handy read aloud the 18th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Mark.

Handy stated to the reporter for The Courier early Friday morning that he believed his soul would be saved and that he was trusting in the Lord.

Handy was 5 feet and a few inches in height and weighed about 170 pounds. He had not been shaved since his incarceration until a few days ago when his hair was cut and his beard trimmed. His finger nails were long and claw-like.

As soon as the physicians made their statement the body was given into the hands of an undertaker, who at once removed the body and by 5.45 o'clock had started for Tyeackin, where funeral service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church by the local preacher. The removal of the body was the signal for the curiosity and souvenir seekers and all made a rush to get a piece of the rope. The rope used, however, as well as the robe and cap, were placed in the coffin with the body.

The report was circulated that the hanging would take place at 11 o'clock, but many had gotten on the inside of this and knew about the time the execution would take place. Men began coming in town by nightfall Thursday and the number of out of town people steadily increased all during the night. About fifteen deputies were sworn in by Sheriff Gillis Thursday night and he determined that good order should be observed. No move was made by the would-be spectators until about daybreak, when some began talking about tearing down the 16 foot fence. They were advised not to do this, however, by the officers and they desisted for a while. But at 4.45 o'clock operations began in earnest and in a few minutes the whole thing was down and nobody needed passes to witness the execution. The whole crowd rushed in, but acted in a most orderly manner thereafter.

They did not show any desire to create any disturbance and were willing to let the law take its course. But they came to see the hanging and were bound to see it done. One or two stepped forward and asked if Handy was dead and when assured that he was they stepped back again into their places and seemed perfectly satisfied that they had done their duty. Special Deputy Brown stated that he had officiated at seven hangings and had never seen such an orderly crowd at such an event. Not more than half-a-dozen colored men were on the scene.

People kept coming in all the morning, thinking they would be in time for the event and by 10 o'clock the streets of Salisbury held about 300 out of town people, more than one-half of whom arrived too late to be present at the hanging. This is the first occasion of this kind to take place in Wicomico county and to keep this record clear seemed to be a strong argument with some why Handy should not be hung.

His counsel had made repeated efforts to have his sentence commuted to life in prison. Until the past few days Handy has persisted in saying that he would escape the gallows. He seemed to have an abiding faith that the efforts of his counsel would result in a commutation of sentence, and because of this belief Handy had given but little concern about his spiritual condition. For several months he refused to see a minister, but lately he had changed in this respect and had become religious.

A committee of Salisbury gentlemen composed of Messrs. James E. Ellegood, Walter B. Miller and Rev. S. J. Smith met Governor Warfield Thursday morning to take up the matter of a reprieve once more. These gentlemen laid the case before the Governor, but he refused to take a hand in the matter, saying he believed Handy had been given a fair trial and he was satisfied to let the matter rest according to the judgment of the jury. The story of the crime is familiar to every reader and does not need repetition.

WOOD. C. BRADLEY DEAD.

Well-Known Salisbury Passes Away Early Last Tuesday Morning—Buried Wednesday Afternoon.

Mr. Woodland C. Bradley, of this town, one of the best known men in the State in Republican political circles died about one o'clock last Tuesday morning at the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, of cirrhosis of the liver, after an illness of several months. He was taken sick in Baltimore and was in the Baltimore City Hospital for several weeks, but returned to Salisbury about two weeks before his death. He was taken to the hospital here last Thursday. He began to sink last Saturday and never rallied.

Mr. Bradley was 42 years of age and is survived by his mother, widow of the late George W. Bradley, and one brother, Mr. Elmer E. Bradley. Funeral services were conducted at his late home on Poplar Hill Ave Wednesday afternoon by Rev. T. N. Potts. Interment was in Parsons' Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Leonard Higgins, Wilmer Tikhman, H. Winter Owens, C. Lee Gillis, James H. Coulbourn and Benj. W. Turner.

Mr. Bradley, or "Wood," as he was familiarly called, has been a prominent figure in Republican politics in Maryland for the past 20 years, taking an active interest in politics from his early youth. There was probably not a Republican convention, National or State, which he did not attend during that time. He knew probably every prominent Republican in the State and was known by them. He was a member of a large majority of the State conventions and took an active part in their deliberations. His greatest exploit was his successful manipulation at the convention held in Cambridge in 1895 that resulted in the nomination of Hon. Robert P. Graham for State Comptroller. Mr. Graham was a very young man and at that time, comparatively unknown through the State.

Mr. Bradley was elected and afterword became one of the Republican leaders in Maryland. Mr. Bradley held several Federal positions in Baltimore, at various times. He was kind hearted and jovial and had hosts of friends. His presence will be greatly missed in future Republican councils.

THE KITCHEN CABINET CO.

Proved To Be An Expensive Experiment To People In This Neighborhood—About \$5000 Wasted.

It is gradually leaking out that the Kansas City Kitchen Cabinet Company, that opened an office last winter in the building formerly occupied by I. S. Brewington and that closed it and departed for new fields of operation in March, took away with them about \$5,000 good, hard earned dollars secured from the people in the neighborhood of Salisbury, mostly farmers. The larger part of the money was paid them for county rights to sell the cabinets, though a large number of the cabinets themselves were actually sold. There were three representatives of the company in Salisbury named Tolliver, McMillan and Edwards. They canvassed the county thoroughly for the sale of the cabinets, at the same time soliciting the sale of county rights. They painted the scheme in glowing colors and gave a fabulous account of the profits to be made. At least twenty men in and near Salisbury were dazzled by the prospect held out and invested in county rights to the tune of \$127.08 each. One man, it is said, bought a whole tier of counties, paying in cash \$980.00 for them. Some of the prospective kitchen cabinet peddlers were so pleased with the prospect for gain, that they paid the price asked, for counties away over on the Western Shore and up in Pennsylvania and in Delaware, though they did not go into it so heavily as the above mentioned nine hundred dollar man. He wanted to get rich. They only hoped for a modest competence.

It is the old, old story. So far as is known, the operators with the fascinating cabinets for sale kept within the law, but they sold something that the purchasers found, when too late, was of little or no value to them. They could not sell the cabinets, no matter how hard they tried. They were not out for that kind of business. In fact, very few of them, if any, have tried to sell any of the cabinets. They are ashamed of their deal and to even say the word "cabinet" to them invites a fight.

The three representatives of the Cabinet Company were glad to take notes from the purchasers of the "rights" and it did not really look like paying out the money. It was so easy to sign their names. Then, too, one could sell enough of the articles to pay off the notes before they came due out of the profits, if one were sharp and hustled around in one's "territory" fast enough. It was as plain as the nose on your face and as easy as an old shoe. The notes were promptly discounted in the banks, but that did not frighten anybody. It was a cinch.

Now that the notes are coming due, the pipper has to be paid and some of the get-rich-quick county rights purchasers are squealing. They do not want to meet the obligation. The cabinets did not sell as fast as they thought. The three men have gone to parts unknown and the value of county rights is down to zero. The dream is dissipated. The banks, it is said, in some instances will have to bring suit to recover. It is an unfortunate occurrence, but is simply another illustration of P. T. Barnum's famous saying that "the people of the United States like to be humbugged."

CROWDS ON THE FOURTH.

B. C. & A. Ry. Co. Handle Large Number Of People—Four Steamers To Baltimore—The Day In Salisbury.

The B. C. & A. Ry. Co. handled a larger crowd last Tuesday than it ever did before on a 4th of July, and in spite of this fact there was no accident of any kind, no disturbance on the trains and no train was more than half an hour late. Nearly 6,000 passengers were carried on the trains and two extra steamers, making a total of four, were required to take the people from Claiborne to Baltimore that night. The Tred Avon and the Cambridge had 1200 people on board on their afternoon trip down the bay and 600 more joined them at Claiborne to go home to Baltimore. The steamers Virginia and Joppa went down to handle the overflow and consequently everybody had plenty of room and got home in good time. The morning train from Baltimore to Ocean City was run in two sections, the first section taking through passengers only. Although leaving Baltimore 30 minutes late, the train arrived at Ocean City on time. The local trains were run in sections all day and a special train ran back from Ocean City as far as Salisbury at night. Over 600 tickets were sold to Ocean City from Salisbury alone.

In Salisbury there was no attempt at a celebration, with the exception of fireworks and displays of bunting by numerous citizens. Two games of baseball were played one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, with the Berlin team. The Berlin's won in the morning by 4 to 3. Salisbury turned the tables and walked away with the afternoon game by 11 to 2. Large crowds attended both games and the Starlight band furnished music.

Miss Maria Ellegood gave a picnic to twelve guests at the "Elldale" farm, in honor of her guests, the Misses Jones, of Baltimore.

TO PASS HAMAN OYSTER BILL.

Have Gorman And Baltimore Sun Formed Alliance? Many Think So, And As Campaign Progresses It Looks So.

A popular impression is abroad that Senator Gorman and the Baltimore Sun have formed a coalition to pass the Haman Oyster bill and the Poe Amendment and, as the campaign progresses, the facts seem to bear out the rumor. If it is true—and there seems little doubt of it—what are the people going to do about it? Will they allow themselves to be bulldozed into supporting one or the other of these measures by such influences as The Sun and Senator Gorman, both of whom have personal interests at stake?

The power of Senator Gorman and of The Sun are recognized throughout the State and their methods are well understood. By their joint efforts they hope and expect to pass both bills. The Sun has been behind the Haman oyster bill since it was first introduced in the Legislature. It has failed in forcing the law through at the last three sessions of the Legislature only because of the uncompromising and intelligent opposition of such men as Senator Applegarth, of Dorchester. Gorman forced his Amendment law through, but it has to be ratified by the people. Matters are now in a critical stage, and Gorman and The Sun, according to reports, join hands. The Sun is not interested in the Poe Amendment and would likely oppose it except on the ground of such an alliance for mutual aid.

In making the compact, both parties make some concessions and run some risks, but the game is worth the candle—if they can win out. If they succeed, The Sun secures a monopoly of the oyster beds by a corporation, and Senator Gorman gets a grip on the Democratic organization and through this organization of the government of the State of Maryland, that can never be shaken off. He can transfer it to his son, A. P. Gorman, Jr.

It is a very pretty plan—if the people will only be hoodwinked by their prejudice against the negro into voting for the Amendment, and into voting for members of the Legislature who are either indifferent on the oyster question or are actively in favor of the Haman law.

Now for the facts in the matter. In the first place, The Sun has not declared itself upon the Poe Amendment. It is explained that the reason for this is its determination not to play its part in the bargain until Senator Gorman delivers the goods, i. e., nominates men for the Legislature in the various counties as far as he is able who are not opposed to the Haman bill. But The Sun is helping Senator Gorman do this, as note its efforts to defeat Senator Applegarth in Dorchester for re-nomination (see Wednesday's issue), and its attitude toward the nominations in the other counties, notably in Talbot.

Senator Gorman's hand is easily discerned with John E. George in the Queen Anne fight, with Collins in the Talbot contest (where he was beaten), with Senator Applegarth's opponents in Dorchester and in the resolutions adopted by Wicomico county.

In Queen Anne, though Gorman's friends won, an Independent Democratic ticket has been nominated in opposition to George and opposing both the Haman bill and the Poe Amendment. It was nominated for the above purpose by Democrats that Gorman and The Sun could not throttle into silence. This shows the feeling in regard to these measures and how they are being forced down the throats of the Democratic organization leaders by The Sun and Gorman.

In Talbot, though the Seth faction won and declared against the Haman bill, General Seth making the question of leasing the oyster beds the paramount issue of the campaign, the convention was silent on the Amendment. It is said that had Collins won, the resolutions would have been the other way. They would have endorsed the Amendment and would have been silent on the oyster question. Gorman and The Sun lost, but the effort was there.

In Wicomico, the oyster interests were overlooked when candidates for members of the House of Delegates were nominated, and this is due to Senator Gorman, so many surmise.

Senator Gorman and The Sun have a big job on their hands, in spite of their strength and their shrewdness, to carry out their programme. Worcester county seems beyond their reach, and even if they seem to have partially succeeded elsewhere, they have a difficult role to play. "Forewarned is forearmed." The voters can checkmate the moves of the allied interests, if they see fit. Through The Sun and Senator Gorman, the Haman bill and the Poe Amendment are joined in a vicious attempt to impair the rights of the people. They must both be defeated. One important step is to see that members of the Legislature in Wicomico county are elected who stand plumb and square against both measures.

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STATE.

The whole Damm family was sent to the House of Correction for six months Wednesday by Justice Leake, of the Southern Police Station, on the charge of being vagrants.—Haltmore Sun.

A serious stabbing affray occurred at Deaton shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday morning in which Jerry Lane was several times cut and his left lung was penetrated by one of the thrusts. The instrument used was a pocket knife. Lane's assailant, Henry Darkins, was arrested by Constable Garay and lodged in jail. A woman it is alleged, is at the bottom of the altercation.

Fifteen prisoners in the Sussex County jail made their escape Thursday by cutting a hole through the ceiling of the second story, climbing to the attic and going down stairs to the Sheriff's department, on the second floor, thence escaping by a window. Sheriff Lynch and his wife were away at the time and the prisoners had free access to the building. Three of the prisoners were serving life sentences.

The county commissioners for Worcester county met Tuesday and fixed the county tax rate at \$1 on the \$100. It was decided to place the county on a cash basis. This will be done immediately. Heretofore persons having bills against the county have been compelled to wait 15 months for their money. The county treasurer will in the future pay all debts on presentation of bills and then make his report to the commissioners. J. Edward White is the county treasurer.

Eastern Shoremen are marketing the largest Irish potato crop ever raised in Virginia. The yield is enormous, some farmers digging 100 barrels to the acre, and the quality is excellent, but the price is hardly more than enough to pay for digging. The finest potatoes can be bought today for 75 cents a barrel. Cape Charles is probably the largest shipper of round potatoes in the world, 107,889 barrels having gone away from there up to June 24, when 12,844 barrels were transported. Accomac and Northampton counties will raise over 1,350,000 barrels this year.

A bold attempt was made Tuesday night to hold up and rob Chance Wilson, a huckster, who conducts a small store on the outskirts of Snow Hill. The attack was made by a negro who under the pretense of buying clams, got Wilson to go to the rear of the store. While there the negro tried to force the money drawer, but made a slight noise which attracted the attention of Wilson, who immediately went to the front, but was knocked senseless. The negro escaped without obtaining any booty. State's Attorney William F. Johnson has ordered the arrest of Edward Selson, who is accused of the crime.

The large flour mill belonging to Wm. H. Jones, but under a five-year lease to Thomas P. Selby and Charles L. Shockley, trading as Selby and Shockley, at Snow Hill, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The mill was valued at \$9,000 and was insured for \$5,000 in the Millers' Fire Insurance company. Again the waterworks system has demonstrated its value and efficiency. The building was situated in the midst of a thickly settled tenement district surrounding the mill of Smith, Moore & Hargis, and had the fire gotten beyond the control of the firemen a conflagration almost equal to the fire of August 7, 1898, in which Snow Hill was nearly destroyed, would probably have been the result. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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Reduced Rates to Buffalo.

On account of the Grand Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Buffalo, N. Y., July 11 to 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Buffalo from all stations on its lines at greatly reduced rates.

From Bradford, Pa., Sherman, Portville, Black Creek and Salamanca, N. Y., and intermediate stations, tickets will be sold and good going July 10, 11 and 12 good returning until July 15, inclusive.

From all other stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad tickets will be sold and good going July 8, 9, and 10, good returning leaving Buffalo not later than July 15. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Buffalo not later than July 15 and payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Buffalo not later than July 25.

A stop over will be allowed at Philadelphia and Baltimore on return trip with initial limit of ticket on all tickets good for passage via those cities.

For specific rates, routes, and further information, apply to Ticket Agents.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington: July 7 and 21, August 11 and 25, September 8 and 22, and October 13.

The excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on July 7 and 21, August 11 and 25, September 8 and 22, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.10 a. m.; excursion of October 13 running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8.07 a. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.00 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chamberlain will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-21

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R. T. Daniels, of Milford, Del., was caught between two trains while walking on the elevated tracks of the P. B. & W. railroad at Landlith Tuesday. Two or three bones were broken.

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The following are a few points to which extremely low rate Excursion Tickets, which are available to the general public, will be sold via the Southern Railway during the year 1905, viz:—

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Denver, Col., Colorado Springs, Pueblo, International Epworth League Convention, July 5-9.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School, June 20-July 28.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School, July 3-Aug. 15.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress Aug. 1-15.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer School, Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 14-July 26.

Richmond, Va.—Farmers National Congress, Sept. 12-22.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16-July 28.

Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., will take pleasure in furnishing all information.

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The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

Very Low Round Trip Rates to Pacific Coast Points.

Account of the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition and other occasions, round trip tickets will be sold to Pacific Coast points at extremely low rates via the Southern Railway, which operated Personally Conducted Tourist Sleeping Cars Tri-weekly between Washington, D. C., and Pacific Coast points without change. Tourist Cars leave Washington at 7:30 P. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, berth rate only \$8.50.

In addition to the Tourist Car service, Standard Pullman Drawing-room sleeping Cars are operated daily on Limited Trains between Eastern Cities and New Orleans La., connecting at that point with The Sunset Express which carries through Pullman Drawing-room Sleeping Cars to Pacific Coast points without change.

For detailed information, address Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, No 328 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, Penna.

Cheap Sunday Excursion Tickets From Baltimore.

Commencing Sunday and continuing during the Summer Season of 1905, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will place on sale from Baltimore to all points on Railway Division, Boston, Md. to Ocean City, inclusive, at \$1.50, tickets to be sold on Sundays only, good to return same day.

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Teachers' Examinations.

The regular Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in the rooms of the old High School Building in Salisbury on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 19, 20, 21, as follows:

Wednesday—Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-Keeping and Natural Philosophy.

Thursday—Geography, History, (U. S. and Md.) English Grammar, Algebra and Geometry.

Friday—Physiology, Constitutions, (State and National) Theory and Practice, School Laws, and General History.

Free Scholarships.

Following is a list of Free Scholarships to be awarded by the Board of School Commissioners of Wicomico county for the ensuing school year:

One at St. Mary's Female Seminary, female only, awarded by the Board, without recourse to a competitive examination.

One at Western Maryland College, female only, awarded by the Board with the advice and consent of the Senator, after competitive examination.

One at Maryland Institute, either sex.

One at Normal Department of Washington College, female only.

Two at State Normal School, Baltimore, either sex.

One at State Normal School, Frostburg, either sex.

One at Charlotte Hall School, male only.

One at Maryland Agricultural College male only.

One at Baltimore Colored Normal School, either sex.

Each of these to be awarded by the Board after competitive examination.

Applications for any of these scholarships must be filed at the office of the School Board on or before July 15th, on which date, if more than one applicant for the same scholarship applicants will be informed when and where to report for competitive examinations.

Any further information about the above scholarships will be gladly furnished.

By order of the School Board.
H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS,
Secretary.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Wicomico county, having selected and appointed the following named persons to be Registrars in the several voting districts of said county, in accordance with Section 10, of Article 33 of the Code, hereby give notice of the names and post office of each person so selected, and also the political party which the Board of Supervisors intend each of said persons to represent, respectively. The law makes it the duty of the Board to examine promptly into any complaint which may be preferred to it in writing, against any person so selected and to remove any such person whom, upon inquiry, they shall find to be unfit or incapable.

No. 1. Barren Creek—Jas. E. Bacon, dem., Margela Springs; Samuel W. Bennett, rep., Margela Springs.

No. 2. Quantico District—W. Frank Howard, dem., Hebron; W. Scott Disharoon, rep., Quantico.

No. 3. Tyaskin District—John M. Furber, dem., Tyaskin; W. A. Conway, rep., Wetspquin.

No. 4. Pittsburg District—E. H. Hamblin, dem., Pittsville; George B. Jackson, rep., Truitt's.

No. 5. Parsons District—N. P. Turner, dem., Salisbury; R. D. Grier, rep., Salisbury.

No. 6. Dennis District—L. Lee Laws, dem., Wango; David J. Clark, rep., Powellsville.

No. 7. Trappe District—C. C. Fooks, dem., Salisbury; Otto Bounds, rep., Allen.

No. 8. Nutter's District—W. P. Ward, dem., Salisbury; Oswald Layfield, rep., Salisbury.

No. 9. Salisbury District—W. S. Lowe, dem., Salisbury; Alan F. Benjamin, rep., Salisbury.

No. 10. Sharptown District—Clement J. Gravenor, dem., Sharptown; W. D. Gravenor, rep., Sharptown.

No. 11. Delmar District—S. R. Holloway, dem., Salisbury; D. H. Foskey, rep., Delmar.

No. 12. Nanticoke District—Arthur M. Rencher, dem., Jestersville; Samuel M. White, rep., Nanticoke.

No. 13. Camden District—E. E. Twilley, dem., Salisbury; W. W. Leonard, rep., Salisbury.

The Board will meet at their office in the "Wicomico News" building Tuesday, September 5th, to hear any complaint against the appointment of the above officers.

S. S. SMYTH, President.
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HYDE'S CRITICISM OF HENDRICKS' REPORT

The Equitable Society's Founder
Championed by His Son.

DEFENDS HIS FATHER'S LEASES.

Declares Elder Hyde Took Great Personal Money Risks For the Equitable's Good, Not For His Own—Says Leases Were Never Before Questioned—Wants Judgment Suspended.

James H. Hyde at a recent meeting in New York of the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society read a reply to the charges made by Francis Hendricks, New York state superintendent of insurance, in his report against Mr. Hyde and his father, Henry B. Hyde. At the outset Mr. Hyde said that he wished to place on record his "indignant protest" against that part of the Hendricks report that reflected upon the elder Hyde. Referring to his father, he said:

"The fact that this society exists is due to him. Its success is in the main due to his efforts. Superintendent Hendricks would not have said what he did, and, more, he would not have implied what he did, if he had informed himself of all the facts before reaching his announced conclusions."

Mr. Hyde defended the safe deposit company leases, which he said were entered into by his father "at a great pecuniary risk to him in the effort to avert a serious loss to the society."

He detailed the foundation and operation of the safe deposit companies and declared that "as a result of these transactions the Equitable Life Assurance society now holds stock of the Mercantile Trust company valued in the market at about \$11,010,000. Instead of having lost the sum of about \$1,101,000, which represented approximately its investment in this stock in 1875; so that the Equitable Life Assurance society now has a profit of \$9,909,000 resulting directly from the organization and purchase of these three safe deposit companies by my father and from the personal pecuniary risk which he took in order to save the Mercantile Trust company." He continued:

"In short, at a great pecuniary personal risk to himself my father took up these safe deposit company businesses, then an asset considered of little or no value and in which neither the society nor the Mercantile Trust company nor any of their directors or stockholders were willing to invest, thereby producing a profit of about \$9,909,000 to the Equitable Life Assurance society and incidentally erecting the safe deposit business from an experiment into an established success."

"In view of these facts, I maintain, and I think it cannot be gainsaid, that no just criticism can be made of my father for these transactions, obviously entered into not for the purpose of personal gain to himself, but for the purpose of benefiting the society at his own personal risk. I further call attention to the fact that those leases complained of were made either before I was born or during my childhood. They have been a part of the records of the society and open to the inspection of every superintendent of insurance for from twenty to thirty years past, during the greater part of which time my father and the directors who voted for these leases were alive and could have explained the facts; but, so far as I know, these transactions during all this time have remained unchallenged."

Referring to the Commercial Trust company of Philadelphia, Mr. Hyde says:

"The superintendent of insurance reaches the conclusion that the Equitable Life Assurance society has lost a substantial sum of money by reason of its transactions with the trust company, which conclusion, as I understand it, is based mainly upon the proposition that the trust company received 5 per cent on the amounts advanced by it on agents' balances, while it paid to the society only 3 per cent on the society's deposits with it. In reaching this conclusion the superintendent seems to have overlooked the fact that the society itself collects 5 per cent on these very agents' balances and receives also 3 per cent on its deposits with the trust company, so that it sustains no loss by reason of this transaction, while on the other hand, as the superintendent points out, it receives its share of the profits of the Commercial Trust company in the form of dividends on the stock of the trust company which it owns."

In his report Superintendent Hendricks called attention to the fact that when the capital stock of the Equitable Trust company was increased in 1902 from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 the Equitable Life Assurance society was entitled to take 2,335 shares of new stock of this increase and that it only took 665 shares out of the 2,335, and that 1,670 shares, which it had a right to take and did not take, were distributed in the Hyde family.

Mr. Hyde's reply to this was: "At the time when this increase of stock was made the Equitable Trust company was by no means an assured success. The Equitable Life Assurance society already owned 2,335

shares out of its 5,000 shares of capital stock. There was no market value for this stock, and none of it had been sold on the market. The Equitable Life Assurance society was also the owner of a majority of the capital stock of the Mercantile Trust company. The matter of subscribing for this additional capital stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society at that time was to very largely increase its holdings of stock in the Equitable Trust company. I personally believed that the Equitable Trust company could be made a success, and I offered to take all of the increased stock which others were unwilling to take and did so.

"As it turns out, it would also have been a good investment for the society to have taken its proportion of the increased capital stock in 1902 at \$150 per share, but unfortunately the society had not then as accurate a conception of the mathematical fact of the future as the superintendent of insurance now has of the mathematical facts of the past and could not be certain that such a purchase at that time would have been profitable."

The superintendent of insurance criticizes the merger of the Western National bank of the city of New York and the National Bank of the United States in New York upon the ground that the society could have obtained \$700 per share for its controlling interest in the stock of the Western National bank, but that instead it accepted \$210 per share for this stock.

Concerning this transaction Mr. Hyde said:

"I am not aware that any offer of \$700 per share was ever made for this stock or anything like that sum, but I call attention to the fact that the superintendent of insurance is mistaken in stating that what the society really received for its stock in the Western National bank of New York was \$210 per share. What it received for each share of this stock was \$70 in cash and \$140 at par of the Consolidated bank. As a matter of fact the stock of the Consolidated bank was selling at that time for \$390 per share, which meant \$546 market value in stock of the Consolidated bank, plus \$70 in cash, or altogether \$616 per share market value, received by the society for each share of the stock of the Western National bank of the city of New York, which it put into the consolidation."

Mr. Hyde's defense of the syndicate operations of "James H. Hyde and associates" was similar to other statements that he has made about these transactions. He denied Hendricks' allegation that he (Hyde) introduced these syndicate transactions and reiterated that he is willing that the courts decide whether he is legally entitled to the profits derived therefrom. Mr. Hyde concluded his statement as follows:

"I will not go further into details concerning matters in the superintendent's report, most of which are already the subject of litigation, except to call attention to the superintendent's statement that I did not hesitate to extract from the society's treasury \$352,000 for his (my) stock in the Missouri Safe Deposit company. The facts about this was as I explained to the superintendent, that this sale of my stock was made while I was in Europe and was conducted on behalf of the society by James W. Alexander."

"I have been wronged by the inattention of the superintendent, as well as of the Frick committee, to the evidence which I have given, the exhibits I have furnished and the statements I have made as to these syndicate transactions and other transactions complained of. The complaints against me seem to have received their anxious and minute consideration, but my answers to these complaints have been completely overlooked."

"Therefore I feel justified in at least indicating to you some of the instances in which mistakes have crept into these reports and in asking your board of directors to suspend judgment on these charges until all the facts are made clear."

Tobacco Tags to Build a Church.

J. P. Withrow, a merchant of Hollis and Ellensboro, N. C., proposes to undertake to build a church at Hollis with tobacco tags, says a Norfolk, Va., correspondent of the Washington Star. He calls upon every tobacco chewer in America to aid him in this work and tells them that they can contribute their part to this interdenominational church by saving their tobacco tags, instead of throwing them away, and sending them to him at Hollis post-office, N. C. Withrow bought and sold \$1,000 worth of tobacco last year, which fact he points out will give a very clear idea of how easy it will be to collect enough of tags to build a church, providing he received the cooperation of chewers of tobacco.

Maine's Largest Town.

It surprises most Maine people to learn that Maine's largest city is located in Massachusetts, and yet this condition of things is figured out by the promoters of the new State of Maine club, which is making such a prosperous beginning in Boston, says the Kennebec Journal. They say that in what is known as greater Boston there are now living over 50,000 natives of Maine, while, according to the last census, Portland, which most of us have regarded as the largest Maine city, has only 35,000 natives of Maine. Of course figures cannot lie, and still it will not come easy to us to speak of Boston as the largest Maine city.



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What It Means to Vote for the Poe Amendment.

Mr. Preston B. Spring, of Talbot county, a Democrat who is doing everything in his power to defeat the Poe Amendment from purely patriotic motives, makes a strong point when he calls attention to the fact that in 1907 a Constitutional Convention is to be voted on, under the provisions of the Constitution that every 20 years the people shall have the opportunity of electing delegates to such a Convention in order to correct any features that need revision. It is not necessary that such a Convention should be held, if revision is not needed, but it may be held and thereby the opportunity is offered to correct all ills in the fundamental law of the State.

What Mr. Spring wishes to emphasize by his statement, is that, should the Poe Amendment fail of passage (as it should in his judgment), within two years the opportunity to adopt such Constitutional limitations to the franchise as may be deemed advisable, presents itself. Those who agree with him that the Poe Amendment is an improper measure and vote against it, do not close the door against negro disfranchisement for all time, but for comparatively only a short time.

It is learned on good authority that the State administration is not going to run any chance of trickery in the vote on the Poe Amendment this fall. The Governor and the Attorney General are not going to allow any trick ballots. Every ballot will be carefully inspected before it is authorized. The Democratic organization will not have the privilege of approving or disapproving the tickets as they have in the past. This will be done by the Attorney General. It will therefore be a fair, square expression of public sentiment and every man can vote on the question knowing that no reprehensible methods will be allowed. They should also vote with the full intention of supporting the Poe Amendment and nothing else. It is not necessary to compromise with any hesitation they may feel, as in 1907, if the present measure is defeated, new restrictions that meet with their full approval, may be obtained.

The Hanging of Handy.

The hanging of Henry Handy Friday morning should be a lesson to everybody in Wicomico county, black and white, and viewed in its only proper light, that of illustrating the power and majesty of the law, it should and doubtless will have a very salutary effect. The officers did perfectly right in performing their duty at the hour they did, as otherwise there would have been a much larger crowd and the execution would probably have been turned into a spectacle that would have deprived it of its force as an example and a warning. As it was, the manner in which it was conducted will impress everybody as the law intended it should.

A number of persons in Salisbury were opposed to Handy's execution and all possible effort was made to secure his reprieve from the Governor, even at the last moment. They were unsuccessful, mainly because the officers of the law who conducted the man's trial refused to recommend a change in his sentence. In the judgment of most, this decision was the correct one. The severity of the law is relaxed in too many cases. The extreme penalty is comparatively rare in Maryland, the execution of a criminal in this State occurring only under the most aggravated cases. If it is never inflicted at all, the result, in the opinion of the best informed, is to incite lynchings and disorder of the worst kind. Few mobs act if they feel assured that they are amply protected by the law.

In the eyes of the law it is not revenge that inspires an execution, it is an act of justice to be meted out for the worst offenses. It has been shown by the experience of ages, as being the only sure deterrent of these crimes. When conducted as this execution was, the example is one that will not be soon forgotten nor disregarded.

Wicomico Commissioners Lose.

The petition of the County Commissioners of Wicomico county to be allowed priority over the general creditors of H. Lee Waller, a bankrupt, was denied yesterday by Judge Morris in an opinion filed in the United States District Court.

Mr. Waller was formerly in the boot and shoe business in Salisbury. During 1900 and 1901 he was Collector of Taxes for the county, and was in default for taxes not paid over. The County Commissioners obtained two judgments against him and his sureties—one for \$16,641.59 and the other for \$8,566.10 both with interest. On these two judgments \$14,800 was due March 17, 1904, when proceedings were instituted to have Mr. Waller declared a bankrupt. About \$8,000 was realized from the sale of his property, and this fund was claimed by the County Commissioners.

Judge Morris says in the opinion that the Legislature of Maryland abstained from giving the county a lien against the property of the Collector or any priority in the distribution of his estate as against the distribution of his estate is not given by the Bankrupt act. The other petition of the Commissioners was therefore denied.—Thursday's Balto. Sun.

Memorial.

In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Minos B. Brown, who fell dead in his yard November 23, 1904:
Once I had a husband like others who loved me warm indeed,
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When they entered the yard where it first began they found my husband dead.
The nights would come me'd gather in my heart still in a dread,
I'd look around to see one more, but not so, my husband dead.
The cold winter nights came and went, I missed him in my bed.
Many sleepless nights I spent because my husband's dead.
We walked or rode to church together ever since we were wed.
Now when I hear the church bells ring, I know my husband's dead.
Fifty-two years and a half we lived together in peace without a dread
And now when I have something I would say to him he's not here,
But he's gone, my husband is dead.
—By Mrs. Elizabeth Brown.

—Salisbury won two games of baseball from Princess Anne Friday. The scores were: morning, 10 to 8; afternoon, 17 to 6.

—Miss Lucile Trussell left yesterday to spend a month as the guest of Miss Ruth Embree of Washington. On her return home she will be accompanied by Miss Embree for a visit here.

—Mr. J. Y. Brattan, special writer for the Baltimore American, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. D. Goller, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Brattan's family are spending the summer at the hotel Hamilton, Ocean City.

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Pillow Cases, 15c value, Special Sale 12 1/2 cents
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Town Topics.

—There will be a picnic at Eden grove on the afternoon and evening of July 11th.

—Miss Helen Ellis, of Ashbury Park, N. J., is spending some time with relatives in Salisbury.

—A basket social and festival will be held at Rlyerside Church on Thursday evening, July 13th.

—Rev. H. L. Murphy will preach at the Methodist Protestant Church, Sunday, at 8 p. m. There will be no service at 11 a. m.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Home for the Aged will be held at the City Hall next Tuesday, July 11th, at 10.30 o'clock.

—Mr. Samuel Ellis, of Sussex county, Del., and Mrs. Rachel Collins, of Wicomico county, took out marriage license yesterday.

—There will be communion service in Wicomico Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Holloway will preach.

—The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the Branch Hill Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. B. G. Parker.

—R. E. Powell & Co., in another column, announce their great muslin underwear sale, an event of interest to the ladies, to begin today.

—Mrs E. S. Toadvin gave a straw-ride party to a number of young folks in honor of her daughter, Katherine Toadvin, Thursday evening.

—A subscription shirtwaist dance was given in the Masonic Temple Thursday evening. About twenty couples were on the floor. Mr. Clarence A. White furnished music.

—The Sunday School of St. Peter's Church will have their annual Sunday School excursion to Ocean City next Tuesday, July 11th. Plenty of room for everybody.

—Father Jacquier will say Mass and preach at the Catholic Church, Salisbury, Sunday, July 9th, at 10.30 a. m. There will also be a sermon and Benediction at 7.30 p. m.

—Mr. T. Byrd Lankford who has been appointed by the Thos. B. Jeffery & Co., agent for the Rambler Automobile for this territory, calls special attention to his ad. in another column.

—FOR SALE—One hundred pairs thoroughbred Homer pigeons fifty pairs in solid colors, balance mixed. They are beauties, now nesting, and can be seen at anytime. Good reason for selling. F. A. Robertson, Delmar, Del.

—Rev. Irl R. Hicks announces that he will discontinue the publication of "Hicks Almanac" and in the future devote all his time to the publication of his monthly magazine "Word and Works."

—Mr. W. F. Allen shipped his first crate of cantaloupes on Friday, July 7th. This is probably the earliest that this fruit has ever been shipped in Maryland. Mr. Allen has about 50 acres and expects a large crop, as the prospect at this time is fine.

—Mr. Ephraim A. Denson, of Wheland, made a deed of trust Saturday to Ellegood, Freny & Wailes, attorneys, with liabilities of about \$6,000. The assets, which consist of improved real estate and stock of goods, will, it is believed, nearly equal the liabilities.

—We were misinformed and erred in stating in last week's issue that contractor Thomas M. Slemmons built the scaffold on which Handy was hanged. The scaffold was built by two of Mr. Slemmons' men, Johnson and Waller, who had the contract on their own account.

—Mr. John A. Waller, railroad editor of the Baltimore Herald, formerly of Salisbury, was a member of a party of newspaper men of New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Baltimore that were the guests of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad three or four days this week on a tour through the West.

—An addition to the passenger train service on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad was made Sunday. Trains 80 and 81, which had heretofore run only on week days, were made daily trains, and will continue until September 3d. These are local trains between Delmar and Cape Charles, leaving Delmar at 7.25 a. m. and Cape Charles at 6.05 p. m.

—Mrs. Stansbury W. Dykes died Monday morning at her home on South Division Street, aged about 40 years. She was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Brown, of St. Luke's, Worcester county, and leaves a husband and six children, one an infant of a few days. Funeral services took place Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. Potts. Interment was in Parsons Cemetery.

—The large wheat crop of Mr. S. E. Gordy, at his "Orchard Hill" farm, which has been previously mentioned by The Courier, was threshed last week. From the 33 acres seeded a yield of 927½ bushels of grain was realized. This is an average of 27½ bushels to the acre. One section of the field produced 31 bushels to the acre. Mr. Gordy says there is a large stand of clover and timothy on the entire 33 acres.

—Subscriptions for the stock of a company to run automobiles on the streets of Salisbury are being solicited. It is understood that the company is being formed of local capitalists and that it is the intention to purchase two automobiles, one large and one small. The large car will run over a regular route on a schedule, carrying passengers for 5 cents to all parts of the town, and the small machine is to be used on special orders.

—Hebron Camp, which begins July 29th, and continues ten days, is one of the largest camp-meetings on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and is very largely attended by people from all over the State. The privileges were sold Tuesday, July 4th, to the following persons: Boarding Tent, W. Roy Wilson; Confectionery Stand, M. N. Nelson; Horse Pound, O. A. Nelson and James O. Wilson. Anyone wishing to rent tents may apply to J. L. Nelson, Hebron, Md.

—Mr. E. B. Hart, Jr., of New York, brother of Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson, is expected to arrive at Salisbury the first of the week with his yacht, the "Kestrel." She is a large, sailing vessel, sloop rigged, and draws 9 feet of water. Mr. Hart sailed from New York Sunday and will come up the bay through the Capes. Capt. C. C. Fields met him at Lewes, Del., on Thursday, to pilot the vessel up the Wicomico river. Mr. Hart will remain in Salisbury about two weeks as the guest of Mr. Hugh W. Jackson.

—Mr. George W. Brewington, aged 47 years died Wednesday afternoon of tuberculosis at the home of Mr. Martin Lucas. Mr. Brewington was born in Salisbury and was twice married, Mr. Gordon Brewington is the only surviving child. Messrs. Harry Brewington and Isaac Brewington are brothers and Mrs. Lucy Dove is a sister of Mr. Brewington. Mrs. Martha Brewington is the mother of the deceased. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the home of Mr. Martin Lucas by Rev. Drs. C. A. Hill and T. N. Potts.

—The vestry of St. Peter's Church have contracted with J. T. Ellis & Son to build a granite coping around the burial lot of the late Benjamin Parsons, the donor of Parsons Cemetery. It is to be 12 inches high, 8 inches broad and have 14 posts, 10x10 inches. There will be steps placed at the entrance. The cost will be \$300. The vault is also to be rebuilt and the monument repolished. Arrangements are being made to open the other half of the cemetery grounds to the public, the present half being almost sold off in burial lots.

—Mr. C. T. Leviness, Jr., spent the 4th in Salisbury with his family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levin W. Dorman. Mr. Leviness was in the wreck on the Southern Railroad Wednesday morning of last week at Smithfield, Va., and had a narrow escape. The sleeping car in which he occupied a berth, turned over and many people who were in the car were injured. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Leviness was fortunately up and dressed and received no injury to speak of. He assisted in rescuing the other passengers, breaking a window in order to get them out of the car.

Personal.

—Mr. James Tawes, of Crisfield, was a guest of friends in Salisbury this week.

—Messrs. Roy Covington and James Waller are visiting relatives in Salisbury.

—Miss Annabelle Sudler and Miss Lena Maddox, of Fairmount, are visiting Mrs. J. McF. Dick.

—Miss Florence Bounds, of Quantico, left Thursday for Columbia University to take the summer course.

—Mr. George S. Grier, of Milford, Del., visited his sons, Messrs. F. A. Grier and R. D. Grier, this week.

—Mr. Harry Ulman, of Wilksbarre, and Mr. Ferdinand Ulman, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. J. P. Messick, of Moline, Ill., is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. D. A. Chatham, whom he had not seen for 30 years. Mr. Messick will visit relatives and friends in the county for two months or more before returning to his home in Illinois. Mr. Messick finds many changes have taken place in Wicomico since he left. Where there were then whizzing little sawmills, now there are built up town and substantial dwellings and business houses.

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—Mrs. G. E. Serman, Jr., is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

—Mr. Thomas Abbott, of Baltimore, spent the fourth in town.

—Mr. Lawrence Abbott, of New York, is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

—Miss Sadie White, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Bernard Ulman.

—Miss May Coughlin is on a house party at Miss Erma Stewart's, Oxford.

—Mrs. H. M. Trussell left yesterday for a few days stay at Ocean Grove, N. J.

—Miss Carroll Willis, of Oxford, Md., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Riall White.

—Miss Berkeley Wright of Sharptown, is visiting for a month in Western Maryland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Chaffinch, of Easton, Md., visited Miss Ola Day part of this week.

—Mr. Howard W. Phillips, of Washington, D. C., is in town to spend the summer with relatives.

—Mrs. H. J. Phillips and children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benjamin.

—Dr. Layton Grier and son Vaules, of Milford, Del., visited Mr. Grier's brother, Mr. R. D. Grier, this week.

—Mr. Walter Dove, of Baltimore, and Mrs. E. D. Bowdoin, of Crisfield, visited their mother, Mrs. Lucy Dove, this week.

—Mr. James E. Ellegood was elected vice-president for the First Judicial Circuit of Maryland of the State Bar Association, Friday.

—Mr. Jackson Drummond and daughter Miss Belle, of Conshohocken, Pa., are visiting the family of Mr. George R. Drummond on Williams street.

—Mrs. George W. Layfield and daughter Hannah arrived from Baltimore today at their home "Maple Grove" where they will remain until fall.

—County School Superintendent H. Crawford Bounds attended the meeting of the National Educational Association at Asbury Park this week.

—Misses May Lloyd and Bessie Dashiell, of Princess Anne, who have been spending a few days as the guests of Miss Jessica Drummond, Williams street, have returned home.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Lankford with Masters George and Edward left Wednesday via Baltimore and Washington for a month's stay with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Williams, of Charlottesville, Va.

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Mr. Bowser As Gardener

The Philosopher Tries Again to
Raise Flowers in His
Back Yard.

TO KEEP HEART SOFT

Dog Fight in His Hollyhock Bed,
However, Destroys His Faith
in Human Nature.

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WHEN Mr. Bowser came home from the office the other evening he was loaded down with a rake, a shovel, a spade and numerous packages of seeds, and when Mrs. Bowser met him on the front steps he smiled a farmerish smile and explained:

"I forgot to tell you before I went away this morning that I intended to make a garden this evening."

"But you had such trouble last spring," she protested.

"Yes; the blamed old cats around here destroyed everything, but I am



MR. BOWSER PUT HIS STRENGTH INTO HIS WORK.

going to try it again just the same. I tell you, I have got to have something green to look at when I come home—something that I can feel belongs to me. I ought to have been a farmer, but as I am not the next best thing to do is to turn gardener a bit."

"What do you think of planting?" she asked.

"Well, sunflowers and hollyhocks anyhow and perhaps three or four other things."

"Isn't it rather late?"

"It's just the right time. The soil is getting warmed up, and tonight we have a full moon. Mrs. Bowser, I really believe that what makes so much wickedness in this world is the lack of flowers in our back yards. If I was contemplating murder and I saw pink and white hollyhocks rearing their beautiful flowers to heaven it would soften my heart toward all mankind. In making garden, you see, I get the benefit of the earthy smell, the exercise, the anticipation and the flowers later on."

"Well, go ahead," observed Mrs. Bowser, "but don't blame me if anything happens."

"But what can happen?"

"Last year, after the cats got through with your beds, there was one sunflower came up. It got to be about a foot tall, and then one day there came up a thunderstorm and the lightning struck it. You said it was all my fault and wouldn't speak to me for the next twenty-four hours."

"Nonsense! You must have dreamed that. Am I fool enough to think you control the lightning? I was sorry, of course, but I said nothing to you."

"Then you won't blame me this year?"

"What bosh! What am I going to blame you about? I am going to have a few sunflowers and hollyhocks in our back yard to give it a homelike aspect and to keep my heart soft toward my fellow men. If you take the ax and chop them down when they come up or if you try to climb them when they are grown I may have something to say; otherwise, not."

After dinner Mr. Bowser changed into his old clothes and carried his outfit to the back yard and began work. The feelings that come to a farmer in the merry, merry springtime came to him. Crickets sang from under the fence, beetles hopped about, and a bumblebee came sailing along and missed his head by half an inch. There were no robins or bluebirds singing, but it was easy to imagine that such was the case, and he drew a long breath and said to Mrs. Bowser:

"By thunder, but this is living, this is! Do you know, I've almost a mind to trade our place here for a farm. Just look around you and realize how soft and gentle everything is. No one is cursing or fighting, there is no spirit of revenge in the air—all is peace and good will to men. I even feel balmy toward our old cat, though there are times when I want to knock his blamed old head off."

and you feel good over it." Bowser as he began spading was certain in her own mind something would happen to her before the night was over, or put his strength into his work at the end of half an hour back yard pretty well torn up.

The capitalist who built the house never intended the back yard to be used as a garden. That was the reason he filled it in with plaster, brick-bats, old cans, chunks of wood and shavings. It could be turned into a menagerie if the buyer so elected, but never into a garden. Farmer Bowser worked away with right good will, however, and before the sun went down his sunflower and hollyhock seeds had been committed to the keeping of old Mother Earth. A few cats came walking along the top of the fence to be present on the auspicious occasion, and now and then a hoodlum going home through the alley threw a beer bottle at the gardener, but things went off without any riot. Other ground would be prepared for seeds the next evening.

"I want to tell you," said Mr. Bowser when all had been finished for the night and he had laid the tools away and lighted his cigar, "that I am a better man for what I have done this evening. When I got off the car a man stepped on my foot and called me a behemoth instead of apologizing. I called him a liar and intended to go out after dinner and lick him. Yes, I was going to pound him to a jelly, but the idea has faded far, far away. If he should come along here now and ask me why I didn't use the back of my neck for my throat I'd only laugh at him. The closer one gets to nature the more he can forgive in his fellow men. Why, if ten banana peddlers came along here and each one stopped to yell at the top of his voice you wouldn't see me get mad."

"If I should ask you for \$5 to get a new pair of shoes with, could you spare it?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Why, of course, my dear—of course. That is, I haven't got it right in my pocketbook this minute, but the first time I have it to spare you can count on it. Do you remember one night about two months ago when you called up the subject of my love letters to you before we were married?"

"Yes."

"Well, I got mad and denied that you had a single one. You said I called you dinky, ducky, angel, sweetness and all that, and I answered that if I did I must have been a fool."

"Well?"

"Well, I want to beg your pardon. I not only called you by all those names, but probably gave you the idea that I was the biggest jackass in America. If you would take a club to me about once a week I should be a better man. The bats came out and buzzed around, the evening grew old, and after reading up on sunflowers and hollyhocks Mr. Bowser was ready for bed. His garden, as he saw from a back window, was lying fertile and untouched in the bright moonlight, and such a softness stole over him that he picked up the cat and begged her pardon if he had ever called her yaller eyed and plotted against her life. He talked agriculture for half an hour and then fell asleep, and Mrs. Bowser soon followed, thankful that nothing in the way of a calamity had happened. Two hours later she dreamed that she was in South Africa and hearing the roar of a lion, and the dream was so vivid that it awoke her. No sooner were her eyes open than she found the roar to be real."

It was Mr. Bowser roaring from a back window. She ran through to him just as he had heaved the water pitcher after the washbowl. Down on the earth beneath the window were six or eight dogs that had come in through the alley gate. They had raked and scratched and rolled, and his garden and sunflowers and hollyhocks were no more.

"Woman," he said as he found her beside him, "behold your work!"

"My work? Why, what have I got to do with it?"

"Spite, envy, jealousy! I see your fine Italian hand at every turn. I wanted a garden; you didn't. You have defeated me, but—but—"

And then he rushed downstairs and out into the yard, and, seizing a clothes pole, he did his best to slay and to slaughter. Under the full moon, with the earthy smell rising to heaven and the crickets chirping their notes of gladness, he jumped up and down and swore that nothing short of blood would satisfy his longings for revenge. M. QUAD.

As Usual.
He—Yes, Dora trusts me. I am sure of it because she admitted her age to me.
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She Didn't Know It Was Jack Kissing Her

HEAR no sound. Can it be that she is not here?

As I came into the hall I did not hear the rustle of a skirt. But the maid said she was downstairs. Why does she not come out to greet me? I will enter the drawing room. Ah, the light is quite dim. Now I can see better, as my eyes grow accustomed to it.

What is that on the couch? It is she. She sleeps. I will walk over and look at her.

How beautiful she is! Her cheeks are slightly flushed. Her hair! Heaven! I never knew she had such hair before.

She must have dropped down there and fallen asleep. Shall I awaken her?

I always knew that she was a pretty girl, but somehow I never realized how beautiful she was before.

My heart is going like a trip hammer. We are alone. I must kiss her. I cannot help myself.

Now I am leaning over—closer, closer. It is wrong of me? Well, I will answer for it if it is. There is no time now to argue. I love her, and I must have that kiss.

There! I did it. It was the finest kiss I ever took. I faint with bliss. She still sleeps. Thank heaven! I can take another.

Here goes! On her lips this time. How soundly she sleeps! That last one was a hummer! It should surely have waked her. Can anything be wrong?

Once more! And again! And again! What! Not awake yet?

"Darling, speak to me! It is I—Jack. Why did you sleep so soundly?"

"Oh, Jack, I was not asleep, and I didn't know it was you."—Tom Mason in Lippincott's Magazine.

Discouraged.
"I'm downright discouraged," said the man who always looks on the dark side of life. "That's what I am—discouraged."

"What's the trouble?"

"Every summer that I can remember has produced a day that broke all previous records for heat."

"What of it?"

"Well, figure it out for yourself. Suppose it keeps up the pace for five or six years more?"—Washington Star.

An Insultation.
Muggins—By the way, isn't one of your brothers a lawyer?

Bifkins—Yes.

Muggins—I suppose, like most lawyers, he would defend a mean, disreputable client, wouldn't he?

Bifkins—Possibly. You might go and state your case to him and tell him I sent you.—Detroit Tribune.

Couldn't Blame Him.
"Are you a lover of the national game?" asked the inquisitive passenger.

"Not me," answered the sad looking young man across the aisle. "I'm a baseball umpire."—Chicago News.

Forewarned.
Illustration of a man in a top hat and a woman in a dress, looking at each other.

"Will you tell your sister that I will call this evening?"

"Sure, but you'll be more apt to find her in if you come unexpectedly."—Browning's Magazine.

That Cozy Feeling.
The Visitor—What a delightfully snug little flat you have! The Renters—Isn't it? When we open the door we're in the middle of the room, and when the sunshine comes in we have to move some of the furniture out.—Chicago Tribune.

The Long Distance Telephone.
Illustration of a man in a suit and hat, talking on a telephone.

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"Why do you have that long tube on your telephone?"

"So pa can get near enough to the phone."—Browning's Magazine.

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(Time Table in Effect June 5th, 1905)

SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	No. 80	No. 81	No. 82	No. 83
Salisbury	7:15 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	7:35 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Philadelphia (lv)	10:15	11:05	11:40	12:00
Washington	7:00	8:00	8:45	9:00
Baltimore	8:00	9:00	9:45	10:00
Wilmington	10:55	11:50	12:35	1:00

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	No. 84	No. 85	No. 86	No. 87
Delmar	1:35	2:45	3:10	3:25
C. Charles (lv)	1:55	3:05	3:30	3:45
C. Charles (lv)	2:05	3:15	3:40	3:55
Old Point	2:15	3:25	3:50	4:05
Norfolk	2:25	3:35	4:00	4:15
Portsmouth (lv)	2:35	3:45	4:10	4:25

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On and after May 29, 1904, revised trains leave Salisbury as follows:

		NORTHWARD							
	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.
Salisbury	Lv.	12:35							
Delmar		1:08		7:10		8:12		12:12	12:35
Laurel		1:20		7:20		8:12		2:22	3:46
Seaford		1:33		7:31		8:27		2:32	4:03
Ross				7:34					
Cannon				7:39		8:35			4:11
Bridgeville				7:45		8:41		2:44	4:16
Greenwood				7:53		8:49		2:52	4:24
Farmington				8:00		8:56			4:31
Ocean City (B.C. & A. Ry.)						8:56			
Berlin						8:56		12:59	
Georgetown						8:56		2:09	
Harrington	Ar.					8:56		2:55	
Harrington		2:18	6:32	8:12	9:11	12:29	3:08	4:45	
Delmar		2:28	6:41	8:21	9:20	12:38	3:17	4:54	
Viola			6:45	8:25	9:24	12:42		5:02	
Woodside			6:45	8:25	9:24	12:42		5:02	
Wyoming		12:43	6:57	8:36	9:36	12:52	3:29	5:09	
Dover		2:50	7:04	8:42	9:43	12:59	3:35	5:16	
Dupont			7:09			11:04			
Cheswood			7:14		9:52	1:08		5:24	
Brenford			7:19		9:57	1:13		5:29	
Smyrna	Lv.		7:15	8:37	9:53		3:42	5:25	
Clayton		3:08	7:25	9:00	10:03	1:18	3:52	5:35	
Green Spring			7:29			1:22		5:39	
Blackbird			7:34		11:01	1:27		5:44	
Townsend			7:39	9:13	10:16	1:32	4:05	5:51	
Middletown		3:29	7:48	9:22	10:24	1:40	4:14	6:01	
Armstrong			7:52			1:44		6:05	
Mt. Pleasant			7:56		11:01	1:48		6:09	
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Porter			8:06		10:39	1:56		6:17	
Bear			8:11	9:39	11:04	2:01	4:31	6:22	
State Road			8:16		11:09	2:06		6:27	
New Castle			8:21		11:14	2:11		6:31	
Farmhurst			8:27	9:51	11:19	2:16		6:36	
Wilmington			8:32	9:55	11:23	2:20		6:40	
Baltimore		4:15	8:42	10:05	11:33	2:30	4:55	6:50	
Washington		4:07	10:31	11:23	12:43	3:00	5:10	7:40	
Philadelphia		7:20	11:32	1:20	1:50	6:10	8:15	9:44	
		5:10	9:34	10:52	12:00	3:32	5:39	7:42	

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RECORD OF 1904.

Premium Receipts.....	\$13,709,830.74.
Total Receipts.....	17,847,766.54.
Amount Paid Policy Holders.....	9,854,781.27.
Assets, Market Values.....	93,237,790.27.
Surplus, Market Values.....	7,319,562.97.
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LESSON II, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JULY 9.

Text of the Lesson, Isa. xxxviii, 1-8. Memory Verses, 4-6—Golden Text, Ps. xiv, 1—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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This sickness and recovery of Hezekiah in answer to prayer, which is given in one verse in II Chron. xxxii, 24, is recorded more fully in our lesson and with even more fullness of detail in II Kings xx. But, as in last week's lesson, the fact of its being three times recorded indicates its special importance and asks our special attention to it. The testimony to Hezekiah in II Chron. xxxii, 20, 21, could scarcely be improved upon, but in the record now before us there are many sad things, the manifestations of the deceitful heart that is in every one.

What a contrast between the people whom the Lord now uses in His service, unreliable in soul and body, sinful, well today, sick tomorrow and dead the next day, and the same people in their glorified bodies, without sin, never sick, requiring no time for eating or sleeping, serving Him day and night unwearily and whole heartedly and perfectly! Those who understand it cannot but groan within themselves waiting for the redemption of the body (Rom. viii, 23).

How would you take it? Try to put yourself in Hezekiah's place and consider if you are ready for such a message. Would you say, "Thank God, glory down; to die is gain; to be with Christ is very far better," or would you do as Hezekiah did—turn your face to the wall and weep sorely? Inasmuch as our stay in these mortal bodies is uncertain and health is no assurance that we shall stay, it is certainly wise to have our house in order always, all our affairs as far as possible in a satisfactory condition, and, then, our sins being washed in His precious blood, we can say always, "Any time you want me, Lord, I am ready" (II Tim. iv, 6).

We must remember that Hezekiah had not the light that we have. There was no crucified and risen and ascended Christ in his day, yet Moses when he was called in full health made no complaint (Deut. xxxii, 49, 50; xxxiv, 5-7). Isaiah, the prophet, brought the message to Hezekiah, and he at once gave himself to prayer, and before the prophet had left the middle court the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "Turn again and tell Hezekiah, the captain of My people, thus saith the Lord, the God of David, thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears; behold, I will heal thee."

How rapid the communication between earth and heaven, how beautiful to have anointed ear like Isaiah's, in tune with God; to hear His wireless messages even as we walk the street! How great the privilege and power of prayer which can take hold of God even for the prolongation of our sojourn in a mortal body if it seems best to Him! That a man who was about to die should be up and about in three days was nothing short of a miracle, and yet, while it was a direct answer to prayer, some means were used by the prophet's orders (II Kings xx, 7).

It does seem strange that some believers should deem the use of means inconsistent with the prayer of faith. The king did not seem satisfied with the simple word of God by the prophet and so asked for a sign that the Lord would do as He had said. The Lord graciously gave him a sign and even gave him his choice of two signs. How gracious and wonderful is our God so to indulge His unworthy and unbelieving children! But let us not forget "Blessed are they that have not seen, yet have believed," and "Blessed is she that believed, for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord." Let our motto be, "I believe God that it shall be even as it was told me" (John xx, 29; Luke i, 45; Acts xxvii, 25).

The writing of Hezekiah after his recovery from his illness as given in our lesson chapter contains many most suggestive sayings, such as verses 15-17: "He hath both spoken unto me, and Himself hath done it. I shall go softly all my years." The bitter in soul delivered and all sins put away. But how easy it is to say and how difficult to do! If all our good resolutions were kept and all our vows performed, what a good testimony for God there would be. But, alas, how sad to read, "Hezekiah rendered not again according to the benefit done unto him, for his heart was lifted up; therefore was wrath upon him" (II Chron. xxxii, 25).

When the King of Babylon sent letters and a present to Hezekiah after his recovery from his illness Hezekiah proudly and boastfully magnified himself instead of Jehovah, and displayed all his treasures in his house and in his kingdom. As a consequence of this the prophet was sent to the king with a message from the Lord, under which Hezekiah again humbled himself and thus averted wrath in his days. Let us lay to heart that when visitors come to us there is nothing we say to them and nothing we show them that is not noticed and heard in heaven. It certainly does become us to go softly, to humble ourselves to walk with God, remembering Rom. xiv, 12; Eccl. xii, 14.

The Ruling Passion.
He (reading)—She wore an air of mystery? She (absently)—How was it trimmed?

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We are accustomed to seeing little boys wearing bloomers, and perhaps a few of us have seen little girls wearing them, but this season the little man must not only condescend to wear the same style garment as his little sister but his bigger sister as well, for girls up to ten years of age have adopted this most practical garment. They take the place of petticoats, and scarcely a wash dress is seen in the shops that has not the bloomers with it. They are made of the same material as the dress, and besides being most comfortable to wear they are such a saving in the family laundry bill. In the model shown here the bloomers are in one piece. They are of circular shaping, with no fullness around the waist. This is a feature worth considering, for at this age children usually possess their share of "pudginess," and then, too, with warm weather coming on any extra material should be avoided. Many mothers make these little bloomers of striped or checked gingham, but material of the same color, if not the same quality, should be chosen for girls. Sizes, 3 to 10 years.

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Pattern For Misses' or Girl's Coat by Martha Dean—No. 4658

The loose box coat in short three-quarter length is one of the staple modes for misses and girls, and a design that is both practical and attractive is here depicted, made up in tan covert. The smartly shaped shoulder pieces, pocket and collar tabs add materially to the attractiveness of the mode, although if one prefers a plain tailored coat these little accessories may be omitted. The front is slightly double breasted, and the back having a seam down the center insures a good fit. The sleeve is in coat style, finished by a pointed cuff. The mode is not only smart in design, but simple in its construction. For general wear for summer these coats will be made of plique or linen to match the skirt, or for a heavy suit covert, mohair, serge or silk may be used. The material is an excellent one to follow in making over an older sister's coat; for, having the seam down the center back, and only slightly double breasted front, the pattern may be laid on the old goods to very good advantage. Sizes, 8, 10, 12 years.

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Pattern For Child's French Dress by Martha Dean—No. 4656

A thoroughly practical warm weather frock for a little girl will be found in the design published here. The little French dresses are always becoming and especially so when made of thin summer materials. The full round blouse is fitted to a shallow yoke, which is covered by the pointed collar. The full gathered skirt is attached to a narrow belt, over which the little maiden may wear a sash on "state occasions." The dress may be worn with a gumpie if desired, but for summer wear it well illustrates how cleverly comfort and style may be combined in the making of children's frocks. Dimity, lawn, gingham, china silk, challie or cashmere may be employed in the making. Sizes, 3 to 9 years.

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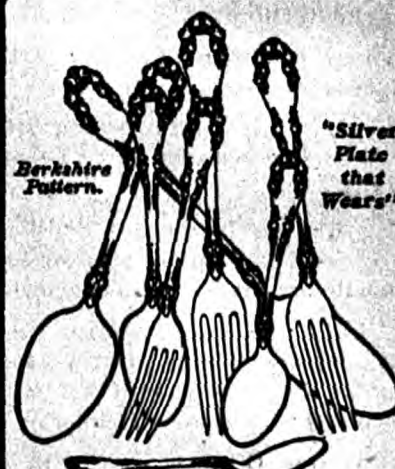
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COUNTY.

Melons.

Miss Beattie Hastings, of Delmar, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Eddie Oliphant.

We are glad to say that Mr. Arthur Hitchens is better.

Miss Mary Lecates, of Delmar, spent last week with her aunt Mrs. Leonard Layfield.

Mrs. Charles Bennett, of Salisbury, has returned home after spending some time with her father, Mr. Thomas Oliphant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hasting spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Benston, at Delmar.

Mr. George Oliphant met with the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot and is suffering much pain.

Those on the sick list are Mr. J. M. Brown, Mrs. Annie Oliphant and Miss F. T. Brown.

Riverton,

Mr. O. N. Bennett, of this place had a narrow escape the other day, his horse ran away and ran into the freight house at the steamboat wharf, bruising Mr. Bennett and cutting his leg badly.

Capt. E. W. Bailey, of this place was married Thursday night at Sparrowtown to Miss Lane, daughter of Mr. George Wright. Captain Bailey and wife will leave Saturday for Norfolk, on the schooner Annie C. Grace. May they have a happy and prosperous voyage through life is the wish of their many friends.

Miss Bertha Cooper is attending school at Goldie College Wilmington.

The shirt factory of O. N. Bennett will soon close until cooler weather.

The Knights of Pythias of this place on last Sunday held memorial services, an excellent address was made by Rev. Perry, after which a wreath and cross was placed on the grave of every deceased K. of P. at this place. Delegations went to all places where deceased members were buried showing them the same respect. The church was prettily decorated with a large flag K. of P. shield with F. C. B. in black and evergreen trimmings with the names of the deceased in white.

Rockawalkin.

James Brown, of Spring Hill, had his arm broken at the wheat thrashing at W. S. Lowe's. The mile started up and he fell off the cart.

A refreshing rain Sunday night and corn is growing to beat the band.

Patriotism run very low at Rockawalkin on the 4th. It did not stop off but went on to Salisbury and Ocean City.

Elizabeth A. Clouser, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation under the parental roof, on the Bishop Stone Farm, Rockawalkin.

What's the trouble with "Good-Roads" Jones? Has he married and gone to Europe on a wedding tour, or has his ammunition run out? If so, please call over to Rockawalkin and we will give you a supply.

Capitola.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday July 10, as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Epworth League 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Guy Mesick, of Baltimore, is visiting the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mezick.

Miss Ruth Catling, of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of Miss Namie Catling Sunday and Monday last.

Mr. George Wilson, of Sparrows Point is visiting the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Misses Grace and Mary Toadvine of Deep Branch visited the home of Mr. O. F. Catling, Thursday last.

Miss Alice Larmore and Mr. Spry Larmore, of Tyaskin, visited the home of Mr. O. F. Catling Friday last.

Miss Merry Catling and children of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mrs. Alice Hearn this week.

Miss Leslie Mae Catlin is visiting her cousin at Tyaskin this week.

Mr. Ernest A. Riall and mother, Mrs. Martha Riall, of Tyaskin, visited the home of Mr. A. D. Travers Sunday last.

Mrs. Annie Jackson and children spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hughes.

Green Hill.

Mr. W. H. Taylor died at his home early Saturday morning with indigestion. His sufferings were great but he bore them patiently until the end came. Mr. Taylor was 65 years of age and a native of Wicomico county. At an early age he joined the Green Hill Methodist Protestant Church and remained a consistent member of that denomination until his death. Mr. Taylor is survived by a widow and four children to mourn his loss as follows: Woodland R., Nannie E., W. Waldo and Raymond T. Taylor. Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. J. Burdette.

Hold thou the cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain
shadows flee.
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

There will be services at Green Hill M. P. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 2:30; Preaching at 3:00 p. m.

Mr. Woodland K. Taylor is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Roland Taylor, of Maryland, has been spending some time with his cousin, Mr. Waldo Taylor.

Nanticoke.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church, Sunday July 9, as follows: Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Elbert Neese is visiting his parents Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Neese.

Quite a number of our people attended the picnics at Tyaskin and White Haven on the Fourth.

Misses Iris and Emma Price are visiting friends at Chance, Md.

Mr. Jno. White and daughter, Miss Girland, of Baltimore, are visiting friends here.

Rev. Howard our former pastor, now of New York City, was with us a few days this week.

Miss Nellie Neese left Wednesday for a two months trip to New York City.

Mrs. Geo. H. Travers is spending the week with friends at Tyaskin.

Miss Sarah Wilkins, of Parsonsburg is the guest of Mrs. Horace Messick.

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PASTOR'S COLONY PLAN

Details of Methodist's Co-operative Community Scheme.

SEEKS \$50,000,000 IN WALL STREET

Rev. H. S. Wallace, From Portland, Ore., Meets With Some Success In New York's Financial District—He Plans a "Promised Land" in the Heart of the Willamette Valley.

Wall street is interested in the scheme of a Methodist minister from the west to float \$50,000,000 in bonds for the establishment of a great religious community in Oregon to be called the Co-operative Christian federation, says the New York Herald.

Arriving in New York from Portland, Ore., several months ago, the Rev. H. S. Wallace made the rounds of the financial district, explaining the details of the enterprise with such success that the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of New York has consented to become trustee for the \$50,000,000 mortgage if Mr. Wallace can interest a sufficient number of wealthy subscribers to purchase the site for the settlement in Oregon.

It is proposed to locate the community in the heart of the Willamette valley, which, according to the prospectus of Mr. Wallace, has never been invaded by chinch bugs or grasshoppers, where roses bloom every month in the year and where in January the grass is as green as it is in June in the eastern states.

In speaking of the religious aspect of the Co-operative Christian federation Mr. Wallace said:

"The federation is not the church or a church, nor does it claim to speak by the authority of any church. It is an effort to answer the charge made that the church has no salvation or benefits for the life that now is; that she is in an alliance with the rich and offers nothing to the laborer and the poor."

"It is an organized effort to ameliorate present conditions by helping each person to help himself, dividing opportunities, but not property. Our main effort is so to readjust the relations of capitalist and labor as to destroy the antagonism now existing by bringing these two forces together in Christian co-operation."

"Inasmuch as stocks are negotiable and as stockholders are enabled to ask courts to appoint receivers and as subordinate incorrigible and vicious characters are encouraged to harass organizations with lawsuits, no stock will be issued."

"The only safe plan is to raise the money necessary by selling bonds protected collaterally by property of the federation."

In the statement which he submitted to banking institutions in New York Mr. Wallace has thus provided for the \$50,000,000 bond issue:

Railways, 1,200 miles	\$30,000,000
Homes, 10,000	8,000,000
Land, 1,000,000 acres	8,000,000
Factories, etc.	4,000,000
Total	\$50,000,000

It is proposed to have 200,000 acres of wheat lands, 200,000 acres of alfalfa and 50,000 acres of sugar beets. In addition there will be orchards, grazing and timber lands. The 10,000 modern electric lighted cottages and dwellings will have each from five to ten rooms. They will be sold to members at the rate of \$250 a room a month for eighty months.

According to his calculations, the net profits per annum will be \$14,077,500. Mr. Wallace submitted his plan to Morris K. Jesup and many other prominent men. He says it has the unqualified approval of Dr. J. M. Buckley and Dr. Josiah Strong.

E. O. Stanley, vice president of the Title Guarantee and Trust company, said that Mr. Wallace had asked the trust company to become trustee for the mortgage and that a conditional arrangement had been made to do so, provided Mr. Wallace raised sufficient capital for the enterprise.

Traveling by Cow Train.
Three covered wagons from Minnesota, drawn by nine milk cows, passed through Miller, Minn., for the country west of the Missouri river, says the Miller correspondent of the St. Paul Dispatch. In addition to making fifteen miles a day with their loads, the cows furnish milk for the movers.

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STATE POLITICAL EVENTS.

Hon. Stevenson A. Williams Appointed As National Committeeman—Senator Dixon Renominated In Talbot.

Postmaster-General Cortelyou, in his capacity as chairman of the Republican National Committee, late Tuesday afternoon announced the appointment of Hon. Stevenson A. Williams, of Belair, as a member of the Republican National Committee for Maryland, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Louis E. McComas, who has qualified as a member of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. It is understood that Mr. Cortelyou has been holding on as chairman of the Republican National Committee until the settlement of this matter and that he will now retire from that position.

Mr. Williams is one of the prominent lawyers of Maryland, was the Republican candidate for Governor against Gov. Edwin Warfield in 1903, was formerly a member of the Maryland Senate, and Mr. Cortelyou regards him as an ideal man for the place. In announcing the appointment Mr. Cortelyou said: "His appointment was made in the belief that it would prove satisfactory to all elements of the party in Maryland."

The Republicans of Talbot county held their convention at Easton on Tuesday and renominated Hon. Robert B. Dixon for the State Senate. The balance of the ticket was selected without opposition in the convention and it is considered a strong one. The resolutions adopted condemn the Poe Amendment in the strongest terms. An Independent Democrat was nominated for County treasurer.

The Dorchester county Republican convention was held on Tuesday at Cambridge and a full ticket nominated. There was a contest for the nomination for State Senator between Joseph B. Andrews and Josiah L. Kerr, former Congressman. Mr. Andrews won. Collector of Internal Revenue P. L. Goldsborough attended the Convention, but was hands off in the contest. The two factions in Republican ranks in Dorchester are now thoroughly reunited.

TO FIGHT POE PLAN.

The provisional committee of five which started out to organize the opposition in Baltimore within the Democratic party to the so-called Poe disfranchisement amendment has met with considerable success in its work. Widespread opposition among Democrats in all sections of the city and of all classes to the amendment has been found and large numbers of such Democrats have pledged themselves to aid in the fight to defeat it.

As a result of the general interest with in the party in the movement, the provisional committee has requested 200 Democrats who are known to be opposed to the amendment to act as a general campaign committee. Invitations were sent Tuesday afternoon to members of this committee asking them to meet at an early date for the purpose of selecting an executive committee, perfecting a permanent organization and taking any further action that may seem desirable.

The members of the Democratic committee are not disposed to let the right to vote be dependent upon the judgment of a Board of Registrars as to how well the voter may construe the Constitution. They do not like the idea of giving this arbitrary power to the registrars, even though it is said that the registrars will only use their power against the ignorant negro, neither do they consider that a Constitutional amendment, not justified by the platform, and repudiated by the party's standard-bearers, can properly be now made or called a "party measure."

Death of Mr. I. H. A. Dulany.

Mr. I. H. A. Dulany, one of the oldest and most prominent merchants of Wicomico county, died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Fruitland. He was 80 years old.

Mr. Dulany founded the mercantile establishment of I. H. A. Dulany & Sons at Fruitland many years ago. It is one of the soundest and largest houses in the county, outside of Salisbury. For some time past Mr. Dulany has been nearly blind and the business has been conducted by his sons.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Rev. Henry S. Dulany, of Lawsons; Albert J. and John H. Dulany, in business with their father; W. Penn Dulany, commission merchant in New York; Joseph Dulany, commission merchant in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Austin, Selina, Kan. Albert Dulany is postmaster at Fruitland and John Dulany is the Prohibition party leader of Wicomico county. Mr. Dulany Sr. was prominent in Wicomico politics a generation ago. He leaves a considerable estate and carried \$3,000 insurance in the Heptastophs.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Fruitland Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. W. W. White. Interment was made in the church-yard.

—Mrs. Ella Whaley, of Whaleyville, died early Wednesday morning of stomach trouble. She was the granddaughter of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

TO DREDGE WICOMICO RIVER.

United States Engineer Cochrane Made An Investigation This Week With This Improvement In View.

United States Engineer W. H. Cochrane, of Washington, D. C., was in Salisbury Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, making an investigation from which he will make a report to the War Department on an application that has been made by Congressman Jackson to have the river dredged for its entire length and the water deepened over the Great Shoals bar. Mr. Jackson's application asks for a 9-foot channel at mean low water. At present there is only eight feet at mean low water, and there are a great many bad, narrow places in the channel, also lumps, making navigation extremely difficult even for vessels that have light enough draft. Mr. Jackson said on Tuesday: "I have been working for this improvement ever since I have been in Congress and I now believe there is a chance of getting it."

Mr. Cochrane made a quiet investigation of the town and its business on Monday before anyone knew he had arrived. Tuesday morning he met a committee at Mr. Jackson's office, to obtain information from which to complete his report. The committee found him pretty well posted already, but were able to give him details which he was unable to get without their aid. Tuesday afternoon Mr. Cochrane went down the river and made careful soundings as far as Shad Point. Wednesday he took the steamer Virginia for Baltimore, with the expectation of being in the pilot house until the boat went outside the river into the bay. He would say very little as to what the tenor of his report would be, but the inference was that it would be favorable.

The preliminary work to be done if Congressman Jackson is successful in securing the improvement, is to cut away shoal places in Salisbury harbor and do some other small work of this character, immediately needed, and to make a survey for the larger work to be done later, to Great Shoals. The appropriation necessary for this preliminary work is \$5,000. The total amount needed for the entire scheme it was impossible for Mr. Cochrane to estimate until he examined the Great Shoals bar. He thought, however, that \$40,000 to \$50,000 would be a conservative estimate. The committee of Salisbury business men that met Mr. Cochrane on Tuesday was as follows: Hon. W. H. Jackson, A. A. Gills, A. J. Benjamin, W. J. Stanton, E. S. Adkins, Fred P. Adkins, John D. Williams, A. F. Benjamin, Glen Perdue, Capt. R. B. White and Senator M. V. Brewington. They went over the matter from a point of view of business to be fostered and showed the engineer how greatly an increased depth of water would benefit the town and the county. The business history of the town was related, how in the '70's the channel was dug from Shad Point to Salisbury and the growth since that time, and of the traffic on the river today. It was shown that the business of the town aggregated last year at least \$2,500,000 and that \$1,000,000 of this came in or went out on the Wicomico river. Among other transactions shown was that 2,000,000 feet of lumber was freighted by vessel, 10,000 tons of fertilizer, 5,000 tons of coal, 100,000 cases of empty cans, 2,500 tons of bricks, 50,000 crates, 200 tons of hay and feed, 250 tons of rice, 500 tons of molasses, 10,000 bushels of wheat, 200 tons of machinery and probably 10,000 tons of miscellaneous freight. These figures do not include the tremendous tonnage of freights carried by the B. & O. R. V. steamers. A report of this will be secured by the Department from the Census Bureau.

A nine foot, mean low water channel, would largely increase the facilities of Salisbury for water transportation and say nothing of the value it would be to the country contiguous to the river below Salisbury. It would give a 12 foot depth of water at high tide, sufficient for the largest vessels that enter the river to sail direct to Salisbury. As it now is, their cargoes are lightered from a point several miles below the town. This is expensive and it acts as a great drawback. Congressman Jackson will use his utmost endeavor and the prospect is that the appropriation will be secured. If necessary, the committee that met Mr. Cochrane on Tuesday will go to Washington and appear before the Rivers and Harbors Committee when Congress convenes.

Installation Of Officers.

The following officers of Betsy Ross Council No. 17 were duly installed last Tuesday by Deputy State C. J. B. Jarman for the ensuing term:

Jr. Ex. C. Lina Layfield.
A Jr. Ex. C. Lizzie Barnes.
C. John G. Brittingham.
A. C. Grace Kersey.
V. C. Frank Jones.
A. V. C. Virgie Littleton.
Rec. Sec. Thos. Parker.
Asst. Rec. Sec. Janie Jones.
Fin. Sec. Emma Brittingham.
Guide—Willie Short.
J. G. Rosa Smith.
O. G. Walter Nichols.
Trustee—J. B. Jarman.
After the ceremony refreshments were served.

AUTO STREET CAR SERVICE.

Plans For Salisbury Not Matured, But Are Being Considered—Estimates Of Expense.

The news item in The Courier last Saturday that the formation of a company to operate automobiles on the streets of Salisbury, to take the place of street cars, has caused great interest and considerable discussion. It has developed that, while the plans have been and are still very indefinite, a good many have had the idea in mind and the expectation is that a move will be made in a short time to carry the plan out. The universal opinion is that the scheme would pay and that the time is ripe, as the scarcity of lots makes it necessary to build dwellings on the outskirts of the town, and some kind of transportation, such as these automobiles would furnish, is equally necessary. If such a line was established, it is said that the value of suburban real estate would double within a very short time.

In estimating the expense, it is stated that about \$6 per day would pay the cost, including fixed charges on a capitalization of \$5,000, of operating one large auto and one small one. A large car, seating 16 passengers, built by the best manufacturers can be bought for \$3,000. A small car would cost around \$1,000 and the additional \$1,000 would be required for a house. Two men would be needed at a salary expense of about \$1,000 per year and about \$1.50 per day would buy the gasoline. If the above estimate is correct, it appears as though a good profit could be made out of the project. A consideration that enters into the calculations is a large extent in figuring on the establishment of such a service in Salisbury, is the fact that it is extremely doubtful if a trolley car system would be practicable here. The streets are narrow and on many of them there would be hardly room enough between the curbs for a double track. A single track would have to be laid at one side, and even then it would be difficult to run the cars without danger to vehicles. For these reasons, an auto service is thought to be especially well adapted to Salisbury's needs.

MARY JONES SCARED.

Colored Girl Prisoner Says Henry Handy Haunts The Jail—She Is Hysterical.

Mary Jones, a colored girl who is confined in the jail charged with theft at the residence of Mr. W. B. Tilghman, where she was cooked has been scared almost out of her wits, especially at night, ever since Henry Handy was hanged last Friday morning. She says Henry haunts the cell he occupied for so many months before he was executed and that she has both seen and heard him. Friday night the day Henry was hanged, Mary says he came back at midnight and she heard him moving around in his cell. He had a hammer, she says, and was hammering on the chains or something made of iron. She shrieked in terror and could not be quieted. Finally Jailer Waller was compelled to move her downstairs. She has not been able to sleep upstairs, in her regular cell, since. She swears that Henry comes back every night.

There are other prisoners in the jail, colored people, but they say Henry does not bother them. If he comes back at night they don't hear him. But Mary is sure of it and almost has a fit when any suggestion is made that she stay upstairs.

The girl has grown hysterical in her superstitious fear and deputy Sheriff Waller has had to humor her. She is sincere in her fright and firmly believes that Handy's spirit returns to the scene of his death. She shares the belief of a good many colored people that a person hanged never rests quietly in the grave, but that their ghost is compelled to wander about on earth forever, presumptively around the scene of their former life or where they met death. It is for this reason that so many colored people have such a fear of death on the scaffold.

Mary Jones does not know who or what Henry Handy is after. In fact, she does not think he is after anything in particular, especially herself. She attributes his appearance to the foregoing idea that he is compelled to come back. But she won't sleep up the jail stairs and she says she wouldn't stay in Henry's cell for a million dollars.

Public Raising Up Of Chiefs.

The ceremony of public raising up of chiefs of Tony Tank tribe, I. O. R. M., took place at Fruitland Wednesday evening at a picnic held by the tribe. The following members of Madoo tribe of Salisbury, took part, acting in each instance as Deputy Grand officers:

Grand Sachem, E. E. Twilley; Great Sagamore, M. H. Pope; Great Junior Sagamore, B. W. Turner; Great Prophet, E. J. C. Parsons; Great C. of R., Elmer H. Walton; Great K. of W., John W. Brittingham; Great Sannup, T. Byrd Lankford; Great Mishinewa, B. Frank Kennerly; Mr. C. A. Turner acted as assistant to the Sachem of Tony Tank tribe. About 400 persons were present at the picnic, which was a great success.

A NEW BUSINESS.

Messrs. E. S. And E. Dale Adkins Will Erect Three-Story Building On Their Coulbourn Lot.

Messrs. E. S. Adkins and his son, E. Dale Adkins, are completing plans for the erection of a three-story brick building, 50X100, on the lot near the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. depot bought from Capt. L. P. Coulbourn about a year ago. Mr. W. E. Booth will have charge of the building operation. The Messrs. Adkins will start a mercantile establishment in the building, the nature of which they do not care at this time to state.

The building now on the lot has been sold to Messrs. Staton & Coulbourn, who are moving it on the Wall, Smith lot, across the street, at the intersection of Church st. and Railroad avenue. It is understood that it is to be occupied by them for their store. Capt. L. P. Coulbourn, it is also stated, will occupy his building now used by Staton and Coulbourn, for his meat business.

FARMERS TO HAVE TELEPHONES.

Diamond State Company Building Party Lines At Small Expense.

The Diamond State Telephone Company, of this city, is making rapid strides in the march of progress, and their latest movement is being met with approval by farmers and residents of the rural districts in every locality, and particularly in this section.

Heretofore it has been almost impossible for a farmer to have a telephone in his residence, owing to the high rate which the Company was obliged to charge for a single party line to a country subscriber. Recently a new system of rates has been arranged by which a country subscriber can be connected on a party line and the annual rate is divided equally among the number of subscribers on the line, the rate depending entirely on the number of miles the line is extended from the nearest central office. This brings telephone service within the reach of every farmer.

The Company has already formed one of these party lines which extends along Springhill road as far as E. J. Adkins' farm and from there to Rockawalkin. The farmers living along this route who have contracted for service are O. M. Macomber, Harry K. Williams, Merwarth Bros., L. W. Dorman, L. D. Elliott, W. S. Lowe, E. J. Adkins and C. H. Hayman.

To further this movement an effort is being made to have every farmer receive Government weather forecasts by phone every workday morning. In Ohio, Iowa and Illinois more than 100,000 farmers enjoy similar privileges and Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture hopes that every farmer in the United States who has a telephone will soon be reached by this up-to-date service.

The Diamond State Company has also issued a handsome new directory for the Salisbury exchange. It contains 12 pages, printed in colors, on heavy ledger paper, and contains the names of 320 subscribers.

Improvements to Asbury Church.

The Official Board of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, at their meeting Friday night, finally decided to expend about \$5,500 in church improvements, which are to be begun at once. In fact, part of the work was done this week. The front row of seats were taken out this week and the pulpit moved forward three feet. This space was given to the choir room and it has a seating capacity now for twenty-five members.

Bids for a new pipe organ are now being received and considered. It is likely a contract for the instrument will be given in a few days. Somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,000 will be devoted to this. The present organ has a face of seven feet. The new organ will extend across the entire 12 feet of the choir room. A hole in the choir-room floor will be cut and the whole mechanism of the organ will be lowered five feet. This will give plenty of room in what seems to be small quarters for an instrument of the capacity the new organ will be. Contractor Thomas H. Mitchell has charge of the alterations, being made in the pulpit and choir-room.

A contract was made this week with Otto M. DuBrau, of Baltimore, to do the decorating and frescoing. The walls will be hand decorated and the wood work repolished.

The primary room will be remodeled by Mr. Mitchell and 16 pivoted dormer windows will be placed in the roof so as to give thorough ventilation.

Mr. Arthur Leonard will rewire the church. The four chandeliers in the main auditorium will be moved further apart and one large 16 incandescent light chandelier will be dropped from the centre of the church. The lighting of the lecture room will also be increased.

The decorating will probably be begun in about two weeks, though it is not likely that the church will have to be closed until the first of August. The room will be torn up for possibly four weeks. No arrangement for services during that time has yet been made.

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DR. ANNIE F. COLLEY,
DENTIST,
No. 200 N. Division St.,
Salisbury, Md.

STATE.

William Price, 7 years old, son of J. Samuel Price, of Snow Hill, was badly bitten by a dog Wednesday.

The new Methodist Protestant church at Carmichael, Rev. B. F. Ruley, pastor, was dedicated last Sunday.

Robert Henry Davis of Snow Hill was seriously injured one day this week by being kicked below the left shoulder-blade by a horse.

Preliminary work has been begun for a tunnel under the tracks leading to the new Pennsylvania railroad passenger station, at Havre de Grace.

It is reported that Charles T. Westcott, Esq., is desirous of selling the Chestertown water works and negotiations are pending between him and an outside party for sale.

While trying to break up a nest of crows James Davis, a well known farmer living near Ridgely, fell from the top of a 50 foot pine tree. He is 70 years of age and the fall may result in his death.

Permission has been granted William T. Warburton of Elkton, by the Cecil County Commissioners, to erect a pole line for electricity from Gilpin Falls to North East.

Floyd Smith, aged 16 years, son of C. W. Smith, residing near Greenwood, was drowned near Wood Hawk, last Sunday morning, while bathing with several other boys.

Orlando Harrison, of Berlin, has been elected Vice-President of the American Association of Nurserymen, which includes the Nurserymen of the United States, Canada, France and Holland.

Kennard McQuay, aged 18 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McQuay, of Ridgely, was drowned in the Choptank river, near Wilsons Mills, Saturday. It is supposed he was seized with cramps.

Webster Mackey, aged 20, of Oxford, Pa., while charging a soda water fountain at George Fader's Confectionery and Bakery in Newark, on Monday, was instantly killed by the explosion of the tank.

Harmony Methodist Protestant Church at Rowlandsville, which has been undergoing repairs for several weeks, reopened Sunday with an all-day service. Rev. S. J. Smith, of Salisbury, took part in the exercises.

A Laurel news item says that Dr. A. J. Fleetwood, of that town, has sold his practice and property to Dr. George Jones, of Gumboro and that Dr. Fleetwood will soon move to West Point, Va., to practice his profession.

A missionary says that a native of India having translated the hymn, "Rock of Ages, Olet for me, Let me hide myself in Thee," the version proved to be literally as follows: "Very old stone, split for my benefit, let me absent myself under one of your fragments."

The County Commissioners of Caroline county have fixed the tax rate for the ensuing year at \$1 on the \$100. The basis is \$55,198.54. This is an increase of nearly one million in the past eight years. There is levied this year \$14,000 for the public schools, an increase of \$1,000 over that of last year for the same purpose.

A Deal's Island widower and a Boston woman were married a few days ago. They got acquainted through an advertising agency and, after a brief correspondence, agreed to meet at Seaford, Del., where the couple were married. After the wedding they went to the groom's home.

Friday while at Cambridge Capt. Eugene Mills had the cabin of his buggy swabbed out and thoroughly cleaned with gasoline and the cabin was then closed. Late the same evening a colored hand went there on some errand. He lit a match, which caused an explosion that shook every house in Cambridge. The man was seriously but not fatally burned and was carried to the hospital. The boat was damaged about \$300.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington: July 7 and 21, August 11 and 25, September 8 and 22, and October 18.

The excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on July 7 and 21, August 11 and 25, September 8 and 22, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.10 a. m.; excursion of October 18 running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8.07 a. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.00 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion. For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2-21

CRABS ARE REPORTED SCARCE.

The Succulent Mollusks are Very Hard to Find This Season.

It is practically impossible for the local dealers to secure crabs in sufficient quantities to care for the trade. Never before in the history of the crab industry were the crabs known to be so scarce. Crabbers who have made fairly good livings in years gone by find great difficulty in securing a sufficient number of the crabs to pay boat hire.

In addition to the crabs being scarce those which are caught are small and of inferior nature. South river, which generally yields good catches is almost barren and gives no promise of improvement. Those who have watched the crab business closely lay the fault for the scarcity of crabs at the door of the crabbers about Norfolk and vicinity.

The spawning grounds are located about the capes for the most part and the young crabs make their way up the bay from that point. The down-the-bay crabbers, alive to this fact, have begun to dredge for crabs summer and winter.

In this manner they have been enabled to keep Baltimore and other market points as well supplied in winter as in summer to the loss of those who engage in the business during the regressive season. Crabs of but two inches in size are sold as marketable and are used for soups when a few sheds would have added greatly to their growth and made them regular size.—Annapolis Capital.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received during the last two weeks in the Clerk's office for record:

Clayton C. Willing et al. to Jesse T. Willson, lot on South Division street \$800.

W. F. Allen and wife Isaac J. Henry, 75 acres in Nutters district \$2,800.

To John Tomlinson, lot in Parsons Cemetery, \$40.

George W. Moore to Titus Dashiell, 8 acres in Nanticoke district, \$1.

George P. Bradley to Ernest W. Bailey, lot near Riverton, \$170.

Robert E. Maddox and wife to Jas E. Ellegood, lot on Hastings street, \$425.

Ruben P. Bailey and wife to Rosa B. Matthews and Olivia E. Smith, lot on Fooks street, \$10.

Leonard Brown to trustees of Little Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, lot in Sharpstown district, \$1.

Levin E. Bailey and wife to Minos B. Watson, 75 acres in Barren Creek district, \$300.

Thaddeus Leandale et al. to John S. Hurley, lot at confluence of Little Creek and Rewastico Creek, \$55.

James Ellegood and wife to Robert E. Maddox, a two acre lot in South Salisbury, \$250.

James H. Solloway to Lizelle E. Solloway, 75 acres in Barren Creek district, \$1.

Eli T. Jones to Isabelle Littleton, 30 acres in Pittsburg district, 250.

John O. Freeny and E. S. Toadwin, attorney of Kate J. Freeny, to Charles R. Disharoon, lot on Brown street, \$5.

S. Somers Gumbly and wife to William T. Phoebus, lot on Newton street, \$2,500.

Edmund O. Hughes and wife, to Benjamin P. Valentine, 23 acres in Trappe district, \$1,800.

Louisa A. Downing and husband to Annie B. Burton, lot on Tilghman street, \$475.

Ebenezer G. Davis and wife to James H. Phillips and Cleora Phillips, lot near Willards, \$55.

Louis T. Cannon et al. to William F. Allen, lot on Moore street, \$500.

H. Laird Todd, treasurer and collector of taxes 1902, to Eli T. Jones, 50 acres in Dennis district, \$1.

Ethel E. Smith et al. to The Eastern Shore Trust Company, lot in Sharpstown, \$250.

Elizabeth J. Humphreys et al. to Benjamin S. Pusey, 34 acres in Quantico district \$300.

W. D. Mitchell and Levin B. Mitchell to Thomas Waller, one acre in Wetpquin Neck \$35.25.

Alpheus L. Elliott and wife to Benjamin F. Bennett, lot on Delaware street, \$550.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Many Attractive Trips.

The following are a few points to which extremely low rate Excursion Tickets, which are available to the general public, will be sold via the Southern Railway during the year 1905, viz:—

Charlottesville, Va.—Virginia Summer School of Methods, June 26-Aug. 4.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School, June 20-July 28.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School, July 3-Aug. 15.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress, Aug. 1-15.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer School, Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 14-July 26.

Richmond, Va.—Farmers National Congress, Sept. 12-22.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16-July 28.

Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., will take pleasure in furnishing all information.

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The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefitted and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Slemons, Secretary, at the postoffice:

Lather, Plasterer, Bricklayer—Examination for Panama Canal—August 1, 1905.

Plumber—Examinations for Panama Canal—August 10, 1905.

Clothier and Foreman of Cutters—August 10, 1905.

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Moonlight To Ocean City.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co. will run a Moonlight Excursion to Ocean City by special train from all points on Railway Division (except Salisbury) on Tuesday, July 18. See posters or call on agent for rates and time of special train leaving your station. A. J. BENJAMIN, D.P.A.

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Teachers' Examinations.

The regular Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in the rooms of the old High School Building in Salisbury on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 19, 20, 21 as follows:

Wednesday—Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-Keeping and Natural Philosophy.

Thursday—Geography, History, (U. S. and Md.) English Grammar, Algebra and Geometry.

Friday—Physiology, Constitutions, (State and National) Theory and Practice, School Laws, and General History.

Free Scholarships.

Following is a list of Free Scholarships to be awarded by the Board of School Commissioners of Wilcomico county for the ensuing school year:

One at St. Mary's Female Seminary, female only, awarded by the Board, without recourse to a competitive examination.

One at Western Maryland College, female only, awarded by the Board with the advice and consent of the Senator, after competitive examination.

One at Maryland Institute, either sex.

One at Normal Department of Washington College, female only.

Two at State Normal School, Baltimore, either sex.

One at State Normal School, Frostburg, either sex.

One at Charlotte Hall School, male only.

One at Maryland Agricultural College male only.

One at Baltimore Colored Normal School, either sex.

Each of these to be awarded by the Board after competitive examination.

Applications for any of these scholarships must be filed at the office of the School Board on or before July 15th, on which date, if more than one applicant for the same scholarship applicants will be informed when and where to report for competitive examinations.

Any further information about the above scholarships will be gladly furnished.

By order of the School Board.
H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS,
Secretary.

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The undersigned offers for sale his Farm in Nutters' Election District known as the old "Tilghman Homestead," containing 261 Acres more or less. This Farm contains a large quantity of choice FIRST GROWTH TIMBER. Sealed bids for this farm will be received until JUNE 21, 1905. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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Account of the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition and other occasions, round trip tickets will be sold to Pacific Coast points at extremely low rates via the Southern Railway, which operated Personally Conducted Tourist Sleeping Cars Tri-weekly between Washington, D. C., and Pacific Coast points without change. Tourist Cars leave Washington at 7:30 P. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, berth rate only \$3.50.

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Wilcomico county, having selected and appointed the following named persons to be Registrars in the several voting districts of said county, in accordance with Section 10, of Article 33 of the Code, hereby give notice of the names and post office of each person so selected, and also the political party which the Board of Supervisors intend each of said persons to represent respectively. The law makes it the duty of the Board to examine promptly into any complaints which may be preferred to it in writing, against any person so selected and to remove any such person whom, upon inquiry, they shall find to be unfit or incapable.

No. 1. Barren Creek—Jas. E. Bacon; dem., Mardela Springs; Samuel W. Bennett, rep., Mardela Springs.

No. 2. Quantico District—W. Frank Howard, dem., Hebron; W. Scott Disharoon, rep., Quantico.

No. 3. Tyaskin District—John M. Furbush, dem., Tyaskin; W. A. Conway, rep., Wetpquin.

No. 4. Pittsburg District—E. H. Hamblin, dem., Pittsburg; George E. Jackson, rep., Fruitville.

No. 5. Parsons District—N. P. Turner, dem., Salisbury; R. D. Grier, rep., Salisbury.

No. 6. Dennis District—L. Lee Laws, dem., Wango; David J. Clark, rep., Powellville.

No. 7. Trappe District—C. C. Fooks, dem., Salisbury; Otho Bounds, rep., Allen.

No. 8. Nutters' District—W. P. Ward, dem., Salisbury; Oswald Layfield, rep., Salisbury.

No. 9. Salisbury District—W. S. Lowe, dem., Salisbury; Alan F. Benjamin, rep., Salisbury.

No. 10. Sharptown District—Clem. J. Gravenor, dem., Sharptown; W. D. Gravenor, rep., Sharptown.

No. 11. Delmar District—S. R. Holway, dem., Salisbury; D. H. Foskey, rep., Delmar.

No. 12. Nanticoke District—Arthur M. Rencher, dem., Jestersville; Samuel M. White, rep., Nanticoke.

No. 13. Camden District—E. B. Twilley, dem., Salisbury; W. W. Leonard, rep., Salisbury.

The Board will meet at their office in the "Wilcomico News" building Tuesday, September 5th, to hear any complaint against the appointment of the above officers.

S. S. SMYTH, President.
GEO. A. BOUNDS,
A. J. BENJAMIN,
Supervisors of Elections for Wilcomico county.
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APPEAL TO POLICY HOLDERS

Equitable Trustees Tell of Lesson Learned by Hendricks' Exposure.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, Justice Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse as voting trustees of the Equitable Life Assurance Society recently issued the following appeal to the Equitable policy holders:

Supplementary to the notice addressed by us to you on the 16th of the present month, inviting an expression of your preferences and asking your aid not only in the election of directors of said society to be selected from your number at the annual meeting of the society in December, but also in our earlier recommendation to the board of directors of policy holders to fill vacancies existing in said board, we now inform you that we have this day recommended certain persons from your body to fill a portion of those vacancies.

The re-enforcement of the board with-out delay became imperative by reason of numerous resignations and the necessity of a working number of directors for the proper transaction of the society's business. More of these vacancies ought to be filled in the near future. Of course it has thus far been impossible for us to communicate more directly than through the press with even a majority of the 600,000 policy holders of the society or to ascertain to the extent desired their preferences in the matter of filling these vacancies, but we hope that we shall daily be better informed of their wishes in the premises.

Those who are so situated that they can thus co-operate with us quickly could by doing so render a service to the society and to all the interests involved. In any event, it shall be our effort to avail ourselves of all the knowledge and information within our reach to secure for directors from among policy holders such persons as are imbued with conservative views of management and who will regard as distinctly violative of duty the use of the funds of the society directly or indirectly in the promotion, underwriting or syndication of new and uncertain enterprises or the investment of such funds in speculative stocks and securities.

The published reports of those who have investigated the past management of the society and the astounding revelations they bring to light have impressed us with the grave responsibility resting upon us to prevent, so far as it is in our power, a repetition of a scandalous and tragic chapter in the history of a great life insurance company.

The lessons to be learned from the exposures made in these reports are that men who are more concerned in making money for themselves than in discharging a sacred trust should not have control of a life insurance company and that in the investment of life insurance funds safety rather than large profits should be the rule.

The same obligations that rest on the trustees of a bank rest on the directors of life insurance companies, because in more than one sense a life insurance company is a savings bank. The same conservative management, the same economy in expenditure and the same care as to investments are as necessary in the one case as in the other. The history of savings banks in the state of New York is most creditable, and we believe this is due not alone to the able, honest and disinterested men who have managed them, but also to the laws which have limited the character of the securities in which they could invest.

We feel like saying to you that, notwithstanding the afflictions of the Equitable society, its resources, assets and surplus are too great and reforms in its management are too promising to admit of doubt or misgiving on your part concerning the safety of your policy investments.

During the short period that will probably elapse before all the existing vacancies in the board of directors will be filled and the longer time that must elapse before the annual election of directors in December, when our voting power as trustees of a majority of the society's stock can be exercised, we again bespeak your sensible and independent aid, uninfluenced by insidious and suspicious influences, and in return we pledge ourselves that, so far as it is given us to see our way, the conduct of our trust shall be actuated solely by a desire to secure and conserve your interests and promote the safety and success of the great life insurance organization of which you and your families are the promised beneficiaries.

FARM FOR SILVER FOXES.

Rare Alaska Animals to Be Bred For Their Furs.

Joseph J. Harrison of Philadelphia, who is connected with a fur corporation, is in Livingston, Mon., for the purpose, he says, of studying the climatic conditions of Park county with a view to establishing a farm for the breeding of silver foxes in this locality, says a Livingston special dispatch to the St. Louis Republic. He says the company he represents already has such a farm in Alaska, but the company wishes to experiment with the fur of animals bred in a milder climate.

"Of small animals," said Mr. Harrison, discussing the project, "by far the most valuable pelt is that of the nearly extinct silver fox. The company I represent makes a business of breeding animals for their pelts, but until a short time ago we never attempted to raise the silver fox, as the animal is very difficult to capture and as it usually does not thrive in captivity. We have, however, a small number of the little animals on an Alaskan farm. It has been suggested that perhaps a finer quality of fur could be raised in a milder climate, and it seems to me that the conditions in Park county are favorable for the experiment."

French Influence in China.

Following Japanese precedent, the French evidently intend to increase their influence in the Chinese world by the establishment of higher educational institutions, says the New York Post. The government of Indo-China has planned to establish a Chinese university in Hanoi, to be modeled after that of Japan. Already since January a higher Chinese school has been in operation in Tonkin, intended exclusively for the sons of Chinese mandarins. The course of study will be exactly the same as that of the Chinese schools of the Japanese.

AN EDUCATIONAL MOVE.

Preceptorial System to Make Colleges Interesting.

The object of the preceptorial system adopted at Princeton university is to prevent the disintegration of the university, its disintegration in that essential feature of all vital teaching, the intimate acquaintance and contact of pupil and teacher, says Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, in Harper's Weekly. Mere increase of numbers separates them. As a university grows in numbers professors and students draw apart, have hardly a speaking acquaintance with one another.

The large university, teeming with hundreds of growing youngsters, ought not to forego this fruitful process of comradeship if it can possibly get the advantage of it by any feasible arrangement.

It is Princeton's plan, with this object in view, to add at once to her teaching force, to add fifty "preceptors," as she will call them for want of a better name, whose special duty it shall be to deal with their pupils outside of the classroom. The preceptors are to be members of the faculty, not distinguishable from the rest in rank and privilege, and the present members of the faculty are to undertake preceptorial work in order that the new and closer contact may be brought about all along the line, but for the new men the preceptorial work will be the chief function. It will be their duty to take the students in the several departments, either singly or in groups, and by every serviceable method give them counsel, guidance and stimulation in their work.

Dull men and very bright and ambitious men they will probably have to take singly. Groups will have to be made up by careful classification, combining men of like training, acquirements and aptitudes. But the object will be always the same—not to hear "recitations" on fixed text books, but to discuss, to sift, to test, the reading done by the men in their several courses, so that the men may feel that the preceptors are in some sense their fellow students and friendly guides in their outside reading, the reading by which lectures are to be supplemented and the more formal discussion of the classroom broadened and made part of an independent scheme of study.

PRESIDENT AND LAUNDRESS.

Visit of Colored Washerwoman of College Days to Mr. Roosevelt.

Thousands of persons who were gathered about Bishop Lawrence's residence in Cambridge, Mass., the other day cheered while President Roosevelt and Mrs. Mary Taylor, his colored washerwoman in student days, clasped hands and talked, says a Boston special dispatch to the New York Times.

Mrs. Taylor had not seen the president since his graduation twenty-five years ago.

"I heard he was in Cambridge," she said, "and I says to myself, 'Well, I guess I'll take a run up to the Lawrence House and try and see him a minute, for he once said that I took care of his laundry better than any one else, and, as I understand that his son Theodore junior is soon coming to college, I thought I would get in an early word, and perhaps I might get his work to do.'"

"When I started to go into the grounds the policeman wanted to know what I wanted. I suppose they thought I was one of those anarchists, but when I told them who I was one of them went to the house, and in a minute the president himself came right out and shook hands with me. He said he was real glad to see me."

"He's grown fat, but he still's got that old laugh and grin. He talked with me quite a few minutes and asked me a lot of questions about the old college days, but I can't think to save me all the things he said. All I remember is that I forgot to ask him the question that I went purposely to ask."

"Why, I talked with him every single week while he was in college, and I guess I've got as much right to speak to him as anybody else."

Easy Fishing.

Catching fish by hand is becoming a great sport on the Auxvasse, says the Mokane (Mo.) Herald-Post. The method is to feel under the roots of trees overhanging the water, under old logs, rock heaps, etc., until Mr. Fish is located, when it is a comparatively easy matter to run one's hand into his gills and pull him from the water. Several catfish weighing in the neighborhood of seventy-five pounds have been captured in this way during the past few weeks.

Democracy of Russian Officers.

Russian officers in camp receive money to pay for their meals, but in many cases they keep this for other purposes and eat with the common soldiers.

A Remarkable Scrapbook.

One of the most carefully guarded possessions of the United States treasury is a scrapbook that is always kept shut up in a massive burglar proof safe in the bureau of engraving and printing. Scarce any one has ever seen it save high officials of the department. Its shabby outside gives no suggestion of the precious contents, yet pasted on the yellow pages are "proofs" taken from all the important counterfeit plates for paper money that have ever been captured by the government.

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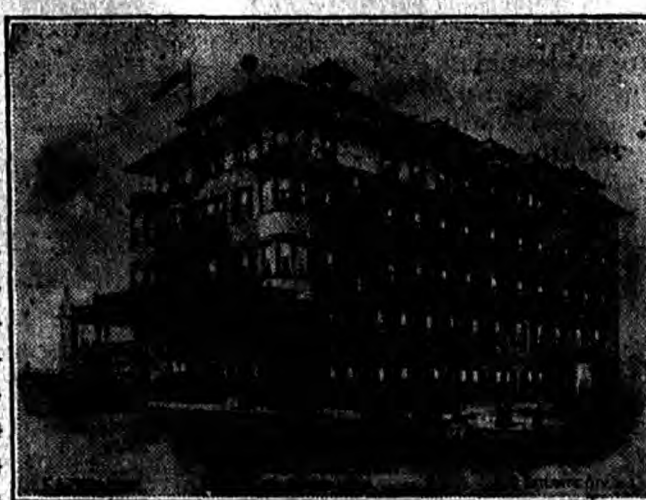
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What It Will Mean to Deepen The Wicomico River.

It is impossible to overestimate the importance to the people along the Wicomico river, and especially to Salisbury, of the improvement that Congressman William H. Jackson is endeavoring to have the Government undertake, namely, to deepen the channel from and including the Great Shoals to Salisbury's wharves. Thirty years ago, navigation of the river, except with scows, stopped at Shad Point. Then Salisbury had about 1,200 people. The river was dug out up to the town and dyked, and Salisbury's growth began.

Today Salisbury has 6,000 people and the river traffic is tremendous. The business of the town has outgrown the facilities of the river, however, and the handicap of shallow water is severely felt. There is only about 11 feet of water in the channel—not counting the lumps—at high tide. At low water 8 feet will measure it. In fact, navigation of the river by vessels drawing over 6 to 7 feet of water is always attended by danger of running aground. Occasionally vessels drawing 9 to 10 feet can make harbor in Salisbury if they can get in and out on a high tide. But it is seldom that one ventures as far up as the town and for the most part their cargoes are lightered from a point several miles down.

All that Salisbury asks is a 9 foot channel at low water. This would provide for the traffic for several years to come. It would boom the business of the river to such an extent that the cost would be proportionately of small consideration. We need the river deepened. In fact, Salisbury's progress demands it. The Government should not hesitate to grant Mr. Jackson's request for an additional appropriation.

What Is It That Disqualifies a Candidate?

Is a nomination on the Democratic ticket the only thing necessary to elect a candidate in Wicomico county? Does a nomination by the Democratic party, no matter how secured, purge a candidate of all iniquity? In spite of previous bad record as a servant of the people, and of deceit and reprehensible methods at the primaries, must a man be voted for simply because he is on the Democratic ticket?

The above is the doctrine preached by the politicians in Wicomico county, but is it the opinion of the mass of the voters? We do not believe it, though we are told that Democrats shut their eyes and swallow their ticket whole; and that any facts as to the ability of a candidate or of his shortcomings in other ways that are pointed out, "make him votes."

What is it that qualifies a candidate? Is it the fact that he claims allegiance to a political party; or that he possesses special abilities to represent his people? If a man is nominated for the Legislature, and is known to be unable to either form or express an intelligent opinion on practically every public question that could possibly arise, should he be voted for because he is a Democrat? If, in addition to being incompetent, he secured his nomination by trickery and the most barefaced political debauch-

ery, should he be supported at the polls by any man, no matter what his politics?

We think not. And notwithstanding the confidence expressed by the politicians that Democrats will vote for anything labeled Democratic, we believe that a portion of the Democratic ticket nominated in Wicomico county this year will be repudiated. People will stand considerable indignity for the sake of a sentiment, but there are bounds beyond which they will not go. Common decency and self respect demand that a man shall have limits to his forbearance and we believe these limits have been reached.

Special Excursion From B. C. & A. Ry. Points to Rehoboth, Del.

The B. C. & A. Ry. Co. will run special excursion from all points on B. C. & A. Ry. to Rehoboth by special train via Salisbury, Md. and Greenwood, Del., on Tuesday, July 25th, 1905. Fare for the round trip \$1.00. Over 5 hours at Rehoboth. A transfer or stops after leaving Salisbury. Special train run by the B. C. & A. crew and coaches. See Posters for time.

Notice!!!

There will be services, (D.V.), in the Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next as follows:

Quantico, 10.30 A. M.
Spring Hill, 3.00 P. M.
Mardela Springs, 8.00 P. M.

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HEAVY RAINS FOR A WEEK.

Salisbury Has Been The Centre Of A Storm
Area And Quantities Of Water Has
Fallen—Sharp Lightning.

It seems that Salisbury has been the centre of a storm area for the past week and there has been a succession of thunder storms and at times tremendous rainfalls. It began last Saturday when a heavy cloud swung around the town for about two hours during which time there was sharp lightning and about two inches of rain fell—some estimates going as high as three inches. Several houses were struck as were vessels in the harbor but no person was injured and the damage was comparatively slight.

Thursday afternoon of this week there was as heavy a rainfall as on last Saturday, but for a shorter time. The streets were flooded and lightning struck the Schooner "Smith K. Martin," which was lying at Tilghman & Co's wharf unloading phosphate, and knocked the topmast to splinters.

Last Saturday lightning struck the six-room dwelling on Fooks Street, South Salisbury, owned by Mr. Elijah J. Parsons and damaged it \$1.00. The bolt came down the chimney in the centre of the front building knocking a great hole out of the chimney. It spread to all three rooms upstairs ripping off the laths and plastering and several pieces of weather boarding. It also passed to the three rooms below causing the same damage as to the rooms on the second floor. The house was occupied by Mrs. Politt but fortunately no one was at home. Mrs. Politt, being alone when the storm came up, hastened to the home of a neighbor. She had left the house but a few minutes before it was struck by the lightning.

A vacant dwelling on Vine street owned by Thomas H. Mitchell was badly damaged. The lightning came down the chimney and burst out into the hallway, scattering bricks, mortar and wood in all directions. Nearly every room was damaged and the roof and one corner of the building were badly shattered. The damage will amount to \$75.

The schooner Corbett, owned by E. S. Adkins & Co. which was lying in the harbor near the pivot bridge was struck. The topmast was shivered.

Several large pieces of slate and the paper sheathing were knocked from the court house tower by a bolt of lightning.

Cellars on Division, William, Isabella and Park streets were flooded and considerable damage was done to buildings in course of erection. The brick underpinning of Mr. G. J. Hearn's residence on Park street was badly damaged, sixteen feet of it being washed away. The brickwork on a new dwelling for Mr. Frank Dennis on Camden ave. was so badly injured that it will have to be done over. The storm covered but comparatively small area, extending not more than three miles in any direction from Salisbury.

Death Of Mrs. Martha J. Brewington.

Mrs. Martha J. Brewington, aged 72 years, widow of the late Eenezer Brewington, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Dove, on William street, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, of heart trouble. George W. Brewington, a son, died Wednesday of last week, but this is not thought by the physicians to have caused the attack which caused his mother's death Thursday. Mrs. Brewington died in five minutes after she was stricken.

Mrs. Brewington is survived by the following four children: Harry S. Brewington, of Princess Anne; Isaac S. and James Brewington and Mrs. Lucy Dove, of Salisbury. Seven grand-children survive.

Mrs. Brewington lived in Salisbury nearly all her life and for many years past has been an active member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dove, conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Potts. Interment will be made in Parsons' Cemetery.

Personal.

—Miss Jessie Smith has returned home from North Carolina.

—Miss Rachel DeWolf, of Washington, is visiting friends in Salisbury.

—Mrs. E. T. Fowler, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Al. Smith.

—Mrs. Ernest Wilson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents in Salisbury.

—Misses Mary Cooper Smith and Belle Jackson Smith are spending some time in New York.

—Miss Helen Mar Fry, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Charles H. Nock, on Maryland Avenue.

—Miss Mary Carrow, of Dover, Del., is visiting Misses Ruth and Louise Gunby at "Cherry Hill."

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Price and daughters are visiting in Chestertown, Baltimore and Washington.

—Misses Caroline and Martha Haffington, of Allen, are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Coulbourn, William Street.

—Miss Nannie Fulton, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. V. Brewington, West Isabella Street.

—Mrs. Sydney Johnson and Miss Lula Bacon are visiting relatives in Mardela Springs for two weeks.

—Prof. A. W. Woodcock, Jr., left this week for a trip to Europe. He will be gone till sometime in September.

—Mr. Oscar L. Morris is on a three weeks' trip on the three-masted schooner E. T. Rundlett, bound for Palatka, Fla.

—Mrs. F. M. Purnell and Miss Grace Purnell, of Snow Hill, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillis.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Deatrick, of Washington, is expected Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Day.

—Mrs. H. M. Russell is expecting her brother, Mr. George Shucka, of Cumberland, Sunday, to spend several days.

—Misses Nina and Adia Hayman, who have been in Virginia for the past few months, have returned home for a short while.

—Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson joined Senator Davis, of West Virginia, and a party of friends at Bedford Springs, Pa., the first of this week for a ten day's stay.

—Miss Adda Hayman and Mrs. L. C. Lord, who have been at Rhodesdale, Md. for a short visit, have returned to their home at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayman's.

—Misses Ruth and Louise Gunby are expecting to leave the last of next week for a two-weeks' visit to Miss Nettie Warren, of Onancock, Va.

—Mrs. R. P. Graham and daughters, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gunby at their summer home on the Wicomico, "Cherry Hill."

—Mrs. Josiah Edson, of Chicago, and Miss Hannah Rider, of Washington, visited Postmaster and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys a few days this week.

—County Superintendent H. Crawford Bounds attended the meeting of the Maryland State Teachers Association, which met at the Blue Mountain House this week.

—Miss Grace Hardesty, daughter of Rev. J. W. Hardesty, who recently graduated at the Wesleyan University, at Buchanan, W. Va., returned to her home last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Moore and her daughter, Lillian, who will visit her for a few weeks.

—Rev. C. W. Prettyman, D. D., formerly of Salisbury, pastor of the New Castle M. E. Church, accompanied by Mrs. Prettyman, left Monday morning for Mooresland, N. H., where they will spend four weeks as guests of their son. A week will be spent with Dr. Gooding, a brother of Mrs. Prettyman, at Swans Island, Me.

—Rev. S. W. Reigart is still in the Nassau Hospital at Mineola, Long Island, where he was taken June first. Six weeks, the time allowed for the union of a broken bone, will be accomplished July 13th, when, if all has gone well, he will be moved from the bed to a chair. He hopes soon to be able to be with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Neisley, at Manhasset, Long Island.

Social Events of the Week.

Mrs. M. A. Humphreys gave an afternoon musical Thursday at 5 o'clock, the guests of honor being Mrs. Josiah Edson, Miss Hannah Rider, The Misses Jones and Mrs. H. B. Freeny. About 35 ladies were present. Miss Nettie Jones played a number of piano selections, Miss Ella Jones sang a solo, Mrs. H. C. Tull played, Miss Nancy Gordy sang a solo and Mrs. H. B. Freeny and Miss Maria Ellegood, and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Miss Bertha Stengle, sang duets. Ices, nuts and cakes were served at 6 o'clock.

In the evening Mrs. Humphreys gave a porch party to about 30 ladies and gentlemen. The spacious veranda was decorated with Japanese lanterns and potted plants and ferns. A short musical program was rendered. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

Miss Nettie Fish gave a porch party Wednesday morning in honor of the Misses Jones. About 35 ladies were present. A "Literary Romance," which brought in the names of thirteen well known books, which were to be guessed, was played. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock.

The Misses Houston entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss McAtee and the Misses Jones. About 25 guests were present. Music was rendered by the Misses Jones and Miss McAtee. Refreshments were served.

Miss Maria Ellegood gave a garden party Monday morning in honor of her guests, the Misses Jones. A number of musical selections were rendered by Misses Jones. About 30 visitors were present.

In the evening Miss Ellegood entertained another party. The Misses Jones played and Mrs. H. B. Freeny and Mr. Edgar Laws sang solos.

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Wednesday July 26th, is the time for a grand festival at Parker M. E. Church. All are invited.

—Abury M. E. Sunday School will run their annual excursion to Ocean City Wednesday, July 19.

—The annual pony penning on Chincoteague Island will take place on the 25, and 26, of this month.

—Mr. F. Grant Gosslee is at Yale University taking a course in Higher Mathematics and Modern Languages.

—Charles Dictor will open a shoe shop in the building next to Pivott bridge about July 20, and solicits town patronage.

—There will be an Ice Cream Festival at Royal Oaks M. P. Church on next Saturday night, July 15th. Everybody invited.

—A bill for the rope used in hanging Henry Handy last Friday morning was received by the County authorities this week. The amount footed up to \$40.

—The ladies of St. Peter's Church will hold a lawn party on the lawn of Mrs. Thomas Seabreeze, Tuesday evening, July 18th. All kinds of dainty ices and cakes will be on sale.

—All members of Modoc Tribe, No. 104, I. O. R. M., are notified to be present at next Council Meeting as there will be business of importance, come up at 8 o. m., sharp. S. H. Dawson, C. of R.

—Mr. W. B. Miller went to Philadelphia the first of the week in his automobile, to have some slight changes made in the car's machinery. He was expected to leave Philadelphia for Salisbury in his machine on Friday.

—George R. Collier gave his pacer, "Slim Jim," a trial on the track Monday. The track was unusually heavy and the horse could not do better than 2.35 1/2. This was considered, however, at least equal to 2.20 on a good track.

—FOR SALE—One hundred pairs thoroughbred Homer pigeons fifty pairs in solid colors, balance mixed. They are beautiful, now nesting, and can be seen at anytime. Good reason for selling. F. A. Robertson, Delmar, Del.

—It was reported in Salisbury on Thursday that Mr. Charles Shockley was killed on Wednesday at E. S. Adkins & Co's. mill in Nutters district. The particulars could not be learned. Mr. Shockley was about 35 years of age. The mill is located about four miles east of Fruitland.

—Mr. J. E. McCormick, who has been local manager for the Standard Oil Co since the death of Mr. U. D. Deibler about two years ago, has been removed to Hagerstown to take charge of the company's branch there. Mr. McCormick has been succeeded at Salisbury by Mr. E. D. Eitel.

—Mr. S. P. Woodcock has a new horse that he is very proud of—a hand some clay bank with black mane and tail. Mr. Woodcock says he is only 5 years old and shows considerable speed. He is a half-brother to "Miss Rose dale," mark 2 08 1/2. He was bred by Mr. Baldt, in Somerset, and was sired by "Rosedale."

—Syd. Morris, colored, died on Sunday from hydrophobia, the result of a dog bite received about four weeks ago. Morris was about 35 years of age and lived on the Alpheus Humphreys farm near Rockwalkin. He was attacked by the dog in a lane near his home and was bitten on the face. He was not taken sick until Friday last and died in great agony.

—A tornado wrecked Santelle and Welsh Brothers circus, which has so often been seen at Salisbury, at Middletown, N. Y., on July 8th. The afternoon performance of the circus was in progress, and so suddenly did the storm arise that the large crowd in the tents did not have time to get out and were buried under the falling seats and tents.

—Mr. Young who was the founder and builder of Young's Pier at Atlantic City, N. J., and who has acquired millions by the enterprise, has sold it for one and a half million dollars. He has been called on to take an interest in the proposed pier to be built at Ocean City, Md. After considering the enterprise he has consented and promised to come to Ocean City and investigate the matter.—Berlin Herald.

—Several large excursions have gone to Ocean City this week, including one from Crisfield on Thursday. Despite the bad weather large crowds of people have been carried both on the excursion and the regular trains. The through, fast express train daily service for Baltimore has proven very popular and is taking more persons than ever to the beach. It is expected that all the hotels will be crowded by the latter part of July.

—On Tuesday Harry and Carl Schuler and William Perry went to Cape Charles to play on that town's baseball team against Pocomoke in a contest over which there was great rivalry. Pocomoke has a lot of last year's Cambridge club, including Burris, Marine and Duncan. Cape Charles walked away with Pocomoke, much to the disgust of the latter, the score being 10 to 4. Harry Schuler and William Perry each made two hits and Carl Schuler one. Harry Schuler has been asked to sign with Crisfield, to play second base and manage the team. He went there on Thursday. On Wednesday, he played with Pocomoke against Snow Hill. Pocomoke won, with Duncan pitching, by a score of 7 to 0. A meeting has been called for Friday night to discuss the formation of a club in Salisbury.

—The County Commissioners Tuesday appointed Elisha P. Morris a commissioner in the matter of a petition of the New Hope Tax Ditch in the place of Daniel R. Holloway, who declined to serve. The other members of the commission are Elisha W. Adkins and Elisha W. Parsons.

—Arrangements are being made between Salisbury and Cambridge young people for a tennis tournament, mixed doubles, to be played at Cambridge Saturday of next week. Mrs. E. C. Fulton Miss Elizabeth Collier, Mr. J. Roscoe White and Mr. G. William Phillips will represent Salisbury. Quite a party is expected to accompany the players to Cambridge.

—Mr. Zadoc Smack was struck by the southbound passenger train of the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad, at Friendship, Tuesday, and the injuries are so severe that he is not expected to live. His arm is badly torn from the shoulder joint and he is badly bruised over his entire body. He was brought to the Peninsula General Hospital. One of the mules driven by Mr. Smack was instantly killed.

—About thirty couples from Salisbury are expecting to go to Ocean City on a special train Thursday afternoon and give a dance in the Plinkimmon Hotel. Supper will be served at the hotel as soon as the train reaches the beach. The dancing will begin at 8 o'clock. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Dr. Levin D. Collier, Jr., and Messrs. Harry C. Fooks and George S. Stratner.

—Mrs. H. M. Trussell, who spent this and last week at Ocean Grove, sang Sunday in Tali Esen Morgan's chorus of 300 voices and 40 instruments, before an audience of 10,000. While at Ocean Grove, Mrs. Trussell heard Mr. Morgan present the opera "The Rose Maidens," the chorus of which was sung at a recent concert in Salisbury by the Musical Art Club.

—The Methodist Protestant Church at Bivalve has undergone extensive repairs and will be opened for worship Sunday July 16. Prominent clergymen of the denomination are expected to be present on the occasion. The Revs. C. M. Campher, of Baltimore, and S. B. Tredway, of Marion Station, have already accepted invitation to be in attendance, and will preach at the various services during the day.

—Mr. Frances Anderson, of Linwood, Pa., and his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Lee, of Worcester, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lowe this week. Mr. Anderson has been in poor health recently and Thursday he and his daughter went to Ocean City for a few days, thinking the salt breezes might do him some good. Early Friday morning he was seized with a sudden attack of the heart and death was the result.

—Messrs. Wm. B. Tilghman, Jr., and W. Jeff. Staton have purchased from Mr. Wm. B. Tilghman his farm situated in Nutters District, 5 1/2 miles from Salisbury. This farm contains 265 acres, and has been in the Tilghman family for nearly 100 years. This farm contains a large quantity of first growth pine timber. About 100 acres of the farm was sold to Mr. George W. Mitchell Friday by Mr. Tilghman, Jr., and Mr. Staton for \$2,500.

—Ulman Sons had a unique thing this week in the way of window advertising. Along with the display of furniture a heavy scuffling was fastened against the window so as to appear that some miscreant had punched a hole through the plate glass window. The wood was sawed in two and fixed directly in line, one piece on each side of the window. A placard was hung in the window offering \$10 to anyone that would cause the arrest and conviction of the person that broke the glass.

—There have been several minor automobile accidents in Salisbury this past week, none of which, however, injured anyone. Monday night Mr. Everett Jackson struck Mr. I. S. Brewington's runabout and smashed one wheel. The car was also considerably damaged. The accident was caused by darkness, Mr. Brewington's vehicle standing in the shadow of some trees. The same night Mr. Harry Adkins ran into an iron post in front of Mrs. Taylor's millinery store on Main street. He temporarily lost control of his machine's steering gear. He was taking Mr. Jackson home from the scene of the first accident.

—Mr. Samuel R. Windsor, aged about 63 years died at his home in Mardela Tuesday morning of dropsy. He had been a sufferer for many years. He leaves a widow and the following four children: Mrs. Levin Lowe, Mrs. A. W. Hopkins, Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Mrs. B. Windsor. Mrs. Train A. Bounds and Mrs. Sallie Bounds were sisters. Mr. Windsor was a son of the late Joseph Windsor, who was a heavy slave owner and large land owner in the western part of the county before the Civil war. Funeral services were held Wednesday by Rev. E. P. Perry, pastor of the Methodist Church at Mardela Springs.

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ROYAL ARCANUM RATES.

Executive Committee Reaffirms Supreme Council's Action.

The report of the executive committee of the Royal Arcanum reaffirms the action of the Supreme Council of the order in arranging the schedule of rates. The committee recently met in Boston.

In part the report says regarding the rates set by the Supreme Council some time ago:

"No increase in the rates could be made without creating hardship somewhere. Had our condition not been such as to make some radical change a vital necessity, not a vote in the Supreme Council could have been cast in favor of the present law. The responsibility was there and had to be met by the members of the Supreme Council with courage and fortitude. To have done less would have been a flagrant disregard of solemn duty."

At the regular meeting of Guardian Council, Boston, held last Tuesday evening, it was decided to request each of the 44 Councils in Maryland, representing a membership of 8,693, to send one representative to a special meeting to be held in Boston on Tuesday, July 26th, for the purpose of taking united action regarding the new schedule rates adopted by the Supreme Council. Diamond Council, Salisbury, will send a representative.

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Cowardly Soldier Killed Himself When Demanded For Running Away by Ehima—His Brother's Brave Death.

Ehima Kasakura, aged sixteen years, living at Yakkachi, has within the last year attended the scientific world and given rise to wonder even in his own country by his strange powers, says the Memphis News.

The boy, it is declared, talks with inanimate objects and reads from them



THE GUNS WERE WRECKED AND THE CHARGE SUCCCEEDED.

the most wonderful stories with which they have been connected, and his seemingly miraculous powers have started among students of psychical research an investigation which some believe may lead to new discoveries.

The theory that inanimate objects record and retain impressions of all that goes on about them, though laughable to American minds, is advanced in all seriousness by scientific French, German, English and Japanese scholars, who inside of the last year have talked with Ehima. He is an ordinary looking boy, alert, strong, smooth skinned and gentle, with glowing pride in the army and in the fact that three of his brothers have fought in the war between Japan and Russia, one of them having died for the mikado.

Since early childhood, his neighbors in Yakkachi say, this Jap "man," as he calls himself already, has been able to do strange things.

When the war started Ehima was wild to go. His three older brothers marched away to join Nogi's men before Port Arthur.

Months later there returned to Yakkachi a soldier, wounded but boastful. Ehima, with other boys who had brothers in the trenches, hunted up the soldier to see if he brought news from the trenches. The soldier had no news of them, but he told a wonderful story of a gallant charge up a blood stained hillside, with iron and steel pouring upon them; of how he cut wires, leaped ditches and finally fell, wounded, on the bare hillside.

Ehima heard him tell of lying under the stars at night, with the searchlights playing over him; of crawling foot by foot down the hill as the guns roared and finally reaching his command again in the trenches. Then the man exhibited a metal flask, dented, and said:

"I carried this with me on the charge. It saved my life."

Bashful Ehima asked to examine the wonderful thing. He took the flask, gazed at it a moment, then, drawing himself up indignantly, threw it to the soldier and said: "Liar and coward! You were afraid. You hid in the ditch, and you were shot while running away down the hill."

The soldier paled and trembled. "How do you know?" he asked. "The flask told me," said the boy. Men who had heard the thing wondered, and they wondered still more when the next day the soldier killed himself, saying he could not live because he was a coward.

The story was told in the town, and Ehima's fame grew.

Soon after that there came a letter from Ollu, Ehima's brother. The letter was cheerful, blurted nothing of danger, told of the glories of soldier life and of his own chances of promotion. The family was proud and pleased. Ehima took the letter and read it. Then he held it in his hands and said: "Ollu has chosen to go on a dangerous mission. He is enjoined to secrete

it. If he does not return his captain will write to us. When he wrote this he was sorrowful, thinking that he would never see us again. There was a man in the room with him, a man with the uniform of a member of the staff. He was waiting for Ollu to fetch the letter and enjoin him to write nothing of his mission."

One month later came a letter from Ollu's captain telling of his glorious death in attempting a sublime errand. He had volunteered to lead twenty-five men with hand grenades up to the fort, to hurl these grenades through the embrasures and wreck the guns, paying the way for a sweeping charge.

Every man of the twenty-five perished, but six guns were wrecked, and the charge succeeded where three times before it had failed. From this time Ehima's fame grew greater. Foreigners heard of him, and they came, giving him money to tell them things. A. M. Robinson, the well known traveler, ran up from Yamada to visit the boy in his home and learn for himself regarding his strange powers.

He tells the following story regarding his interview:

"In twelve years' travel among oriental peoples I have learned not to disbelieve until I know. One cannot fathom the depths of these half mystic natures. I found an ordinary bright looking Japanese boy, who spoke some English, because his father was in the curio trade and he had heard the tourists talk. I spoke with him in Japanese. The wonderful stories the natives of Yakkachi told concerning him made me think that perhaps he was a sort of freak, gifted with great power of deduction or a vivid imagination. Frankly I was prepared to go further and admit that he might possess something of occultic insight. But I was totally unprepared for what I found. He told me that he did not know at all how he knew things.

"How do you tell?" I asked. "I look at a thing, and pictures come before me," he said. "I see the things, and then I tell them." "Do you hear anything?" "No; I see the words spoken. I hear nothing. I see a man. His lips move. I know what he says, but I do not hear."

"Satisfied that he had never been coached, I questioned him about his education. He has little, but can read and write well and figure rapidly, as most merchants' sons can do. Without a bit of warning I put my hand into my pocket and drew forth a silver piece, two inches in diameter, which I always carry. There is a round hole in one edge, on one side are hands clasped and on the other is the bust of James Madison.

"This silver piece was dug up by my grandfather in Scioto county, O., years ago. There was no clue to its origin except that in our family it was stated that the medal or coin was one of a dozen or more given by President James Madison to the Miami Indians.

"Holding this piece in my hand, I asked, 'Did you ever hear of James Madison?' 'No,' said the boy. 'Who was he?'

"Do you know what an Indian is?" "Indian—Oh, yes. My father gets curious from India." "No, I mean a North American Indian—a red man." "Americans are white and have much money," he said. Then I handed him the piece.

"The boy held it in his hand, turned it over, examined it curiously. 'What do you see?' I asked.

"I see a big white building," he said slowly, "in a big city. There is a crowd of white men and one, two, seven, nine red men. The red man—the big red



THEY HAVE KILLED HIS HORSE.

man, with the feathers in his hair—promises he will be the friend of the white mikado. The white mikado shakes hands with the red men and gives them silver pieces like this."

"Astounded, I simply sat and stared at the boy. He was still looking at the coin and was greatly interested. 'Did you see all that in the picture?' I asked.

"I see some more," he answered. "The red man is dead. They have killed his horse, his little spotted horse. They have put him on a platform above the

ground. All his people weep. His bow and arrow and his gun and pipe are at his side. The medal is around his neck. I was dumfounded. I suddenly remembered that, when a boy, my grandfather told me that Yellow Horse, a chieftain, had died near our town in Ohio and had been buried on a platform. I remembered distinctly that he described the killing of the horse.

"I have since learned through government records at Washington that Yellow Horse was at the head of a delegation of Indians that visited Washington during Madison's term and that twelve special medals were struck in honor of the visit and presented to the chief and his followers."

Why Not?



"Say, ma, baby cut his teeth, didn't he?"

"Yes, dear."

"Why can't he cut his hair, then?"

Browning's Magazine.

Easy For Herlock.

"We are at a loss to determine what the dead man's occupation was," said the chief of police.

"What did you find on his person?"

Inquired Herlock Holmes, the famous detective.

"A knife, a thousand dollar bill, a—"

"Stop right there. He was an ice-man."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Severe Test.

"It takes a great deal of patience to get through this world," she observed.

"How do you know?" snapped her husband. "You don't have to work!"

"True," she replied, "but don't I have to listen to your grumble about the way you have to?"—Detroit Free Press.

Drawing It Milder.

"How did it happen that he got in the way of the brick? I tell you, he was a fool to be there!"

"That sounds harsh. There is a milder way of calling him the same thing."

"What should I call him?"

"An innocent bystander."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Made to Order.

A small girl was taken violently ill from an overindulgence in unripe fruit. Her mother telephoned for the nearest doctor, whose telephone number proved to be surprisingly appropriate to the occasion—"eight-one-two-green."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Fortified Against Criticism.

Teacher—I am going to send for your mother, Johnny, and show her what a shocking composition you brought in today.

Johnny—Go ahead and send for her. I don't care. Me mudder wrote it, anyway.—Judge.

Sure of One Thing.

"Are you happy, now that you are rich?" asked the old time friend.

"I don't know as I'm happy," answered Mr. Cumroo, "but I'm dead sure I'm not as discontented as I would be if I was broke."—Washington Star.

Versatile.

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Sparing His Feelings.

Allice—He thinks he hasn't made any impression at all.

Clara—Oh, yes, he has, but I'm too considerate to let him know what kind of an impression it is.—New York Press.

No Storms.

Yeast—And you are just home from Europe? Did you have a stormy passage?

Crimsonbank—No; didn't take my wife, you know!—Yonkers Statesman.

A Long Sermon.

Mrs. De Goode—What did the minister preach about today?

Mr. De Goode (wearily)—He preached against time.—New York Weekly.

Another Warning.

"I have just been reading the account of a railway wreck in which every occupant of the smoking carriage was more or less injured, while the rest of the passengers in the train escaped without harm," said old Hodge.

"There, Ezra!" cried Mrs. Hodge triumphantly. "There is another warning against the use of tobacco!"—London Tit-Bits.

N. Y., Phila. & Norfolk Railroad

CAPE CHARLES ROUTE.

(Time Table in Effect July 5th, 1905)

SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS.			
Leave	No. 88	No. 87	No. 86
New York	7:00	7:00	7:00
Philadelphia (lv.)	7:15	7:15	7:15
Washington	7:30	7:30	7:30
Baltimore	7:45	7:45	7:45
Wilmington	8:00	8:00	8:00

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.			
Leave	No. 86	No. 87	No. 88
Delmar	7:15	7:15	7:15
Salisbury	7:30	7:30	7:30
C. Charles (lv.)	7:45	7:45	7:45
Old Point	8:00	8:00	8:00
Norfolk	8:15	8:15	8:15
Portsmouth (lv.)	8:30	8:30	8:30

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Washington	7:45	7:45	7:45
Philadelphia (lv.)	8:00	8:00	8:00
New York	8:15	8:15	8:15

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No. 83 connects at B. & O. Junction with B. & O. train No. 1, East.

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No. 87 connects at Old Point Comfort with C. & O. Railway and James River and local steamboat lines.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON III, THIRD QUARTER, INTER NATIONAL SERIES, JULY 16.

Text of the Lesson, Isa. III, 12, to III, 12—Memory Verses, 4-6—Golden Text, Isa. III, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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We are granted two lessons in this wonderful prophecy of Isaiah, the heart of which, as of all Scripture, is the sufferings of Christ and the glory that shall follow (Luke xxiv, 25-27; I Pet. 1, 10, 11). Isaiah is a little Bible, an epitome of the whole, divided into thirty-nine parts and twenty-seven parts, like the books of the Old and New Testaments. It also begins with sin and ends with the new heaven and earth, and the name signifies "The Salvation of Jehovah." If the prophet had actually seen the sufferings of Christ he could not have written more correctly than he has done in this portion, but it was not the prophet, but the Holy Spirit, who wrote through him, and therefore it is so correct, for we firmly and unwaveringly believe that the Holy Spirit wrote all the words of this book, the whole Bible. See II Sam. xxiii, 2; Jer. xxxvi, 4, 6, 8; II Tim. iii, 16; II Pet. i, 21.

That the words "Behold my Servant," with which our lesson opens, refer to Christ is plain from Isa. xlii, 1-4; Matt. xii, 16-21. His exaltation is seen by comparing verse 13 of our lesson with Phil. ii, 9-11, and by reading "stirring" instead of "sprinkle" in verse 16 (see Rev. Ver.) we see how His exaltation will affect the nations and their rulers, many of whom seem to know nothing of the coming glory of Jesus of Nazareth.

The marred form and visage of verse 14 make us think of the scourged back, the scourge possibly tearing the face also; the crown of thorns, the pierced hands and feet. Yet who believes it—that is, truly receives it and lays it to heart? (John i, 12). To how many of those who hear is it the power of God unto salvation? (Rom. i, 16). This portion of Scripture will be Israel's national confession in days to come, just as chapter xii will be their national anthem, but is it not true of the vast majority of those who have heard of Christ that in their eyes He is still despised and rejected, not esteemed, not desired? When on earth He was truly the "Man of Sorrows," for no one ever had so many or such varied ones, but they were not His except as He accepted them for our sakes.

The griefs, sorrows, transgressions, iniquities, were all ours, laid upon Him and borne by Him in our stead that we might be healed. "His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree." He suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God" (I Pet. ii, 24; III, 18). The first two sentences of verse 6 any sinner must confess to be true, considering only his own experience, but the third sentence is just as true, "The Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all." Any sinner who believes God can therefore say: "God laid my sins on Jesus; He was wounded for my transgressions and bruised for my iniquities, and I, receiving Him, am healed with His stripes." "Christ hath redeemed me from the curse of the law, being made a curse for me" (Gal. iii, 13).

Verse 7 not only describes His sufferings before Calvary and Pilate, but teaches us how to act when we are oppressed. He left us an example that we should follow His steps, for when He was reviled He reviled not again; when He suffered He threatened not, but committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously (I Pet. ii, 21, 23). He was not allowed the semblance of a fair trial. A prison and the law would today protect even a criminal from such treatment as He received, but He was no criminal, even as Pilate repeatedly testified, "I find no fault in Him," his wife said, "That just man," and even Judas Iscariot said, "I have betrayed innocent blood."

Verse 9 would almost seem impossible of literal fulfillment, but how literal the fulfillment was—a place for His body prepared with the malefactor! But it found a resting place in the tomb of a rich man, where Joseph and Nicodemus placed it, the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea. How can any one question the voice of God and the hand of God in all this prediction and fulfillment unless he is totally blinded by the god of this world?

He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand (verse 10). How clear a prediction of His resurrection! For how else could one who died prolong his days and see his seed? The great truth of resurrection is seen in the cherubim of Eden, in Isaac given back to his father, in many an Old Testament type as well as in the plain statement of Ps. xvi, 10. Compare Acts ii, 31. In a completed and glorified church, a redeemed Israel and the earth filled with His glory He shall yet see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied, and until that consummation the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand, for He shall not fall nor be discouraged till He shall place righteousness in the earth (Isa. xlii, 4).

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Pattern For Lady's Blouse Designed by Martha Dean—No 6297



Of all the hundreds of blouse designs originated each season, have you ever stopped to consider how very few of these designs are ever seen the second time? To originate a pretty blouse is one thing. To originate a blouse that is both pretty and practical and one that will "take" is quite another question. Especially is this true of the separate blouse—one that will go nicely with any skirt. One can have any amount of trimmings and the style be ever so elaborate, but such a blouse would only be suitable for a dressy skirt, while, on the other hand, too severe a style is not to be commended. The thing to do is to reach a happy medium, and we feel that we have not fallen short in the design here shown. The deep pointed yoke is both smart and new, the crossed over tabs adding not a little to the smartness of the design. The full puffed sleeve attached to a deep cuff may be trimmed in innumerable ways. For an everyday blouse of silk or cotton the only decoration needed is the piping of the yoke edges and the little crocheted buttons. For a lingerie blouse for separate wear or as part of a suit the entire yoke may be made of val insertion and with yoke and tabs outlined with narrow val lace. Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

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Pattern For Girl's Surplice Costume Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4646

Nothing could be more attractive for everyday or Sunday wear than this model shown here. The model is one of the newest, and one might think at first glance that it would be hard to make, but it is the very opposite. The broad plaited portion crossed in surplice effect is simply laid in deep tucks and then sewed to the outside portion of the blouse. The sleeve is the new leg o' mutton style, with plaits at the lower edge. The skirt is in seven gores, with underplaits at each seam. These underplaits are extensions of the gores, and it is a very simple matter to seam the skirt and then lay the extra width in plaits. For a smart new design that is a combination of new ideas in both blouse and skirt this is a good model to follow and will be as pretty in a cashmere, challie or pongee as in gingham, linen or madras. Sizes, 12, 14, 16 years.

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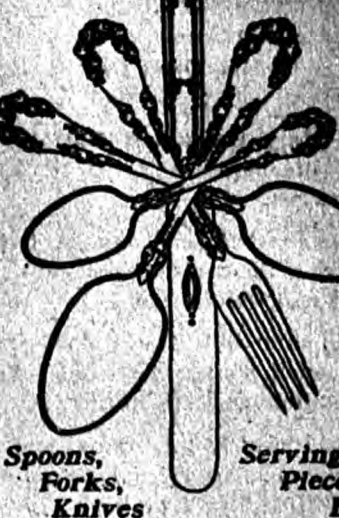
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Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday July 16th, as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; Class 10.30 a. m.; Epworth League 7.30 p. m.

Miss Nettie Dorman, of Tyaskin, was the guest of Miss Daisy Catling, Friday last.

Mrs. Mary Catling, of Norfolk, Va., visited the home of Mr. O. F. Catling Tuesday last.

Misses Pearl H. and Daisy A. Catling taken tea at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Alice Hearn Monday last.

Misses Laura and Grace Toadvine of Deep Branch, visited the home of Mr. O. F. Catling Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lankford, and children spent Sunday last as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lankford.

Mr. Luther Mezick who has been away from this place for several months is now home for the summer.

Mr. George Wilson who has been visiting the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson left for Sparrows point Friday last.

Mr. H. J. Hyland, Dashiell, of Green Hill, visited our neighborhood Sunday last.

Miss Mary Toadvine, of Deep Branch, visited the home of Mr. O. F. Catling Monday last.

Allen.

Childrens Day exercises were held in Allen M. E. Church last Sunday evening before one of the largest crowds that was ever in the old church.

Quite a number of our folks went to Ocean City on the moonlight excursion last Thursday.

Miss Ester Bounds who has been quite ill for some time past is much improved but her little sister, Gladys is quite ill with fever.

Mrs. Ann Porter, and granddaughter, Virginia Price, of Salisbury, are visiting relatives in Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Messick and daughter, Marie, of Riderville, Ala., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Messick.

Mrs. Mary J. Price and Miss Brasie Leonard, of Salisbury, are sojourning in Allen.

Mrs. Ella Leonard and Mattie Mitchell, of Salisbury, spent Monday with relatives here.

Mr. Isaac Murray, of near Salisbury, spent Sunday last with his brother, Mr. John Murray.

Mrs. Annie Waller, of Salisbury, spent last week with relatives in and around Allen.

Capt. and Mrs. R. B. White and son, Russell, of Salisbury, spent last Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Martha Goodell entertained last week nine of her little girl friends in honor of her ninth birthday. Games and refreshments were indulged in after which a souvenir was given to each. All report a good time.

As Mr. Otis Hayman, carrier of R. F. D. route No. 1, from Eden was about to retire one evening this week, he told his wife to shut the front hall door. After repeated efforts on her part she called her husband to hold the light, when to her consternation she discovered a large black snake which was the cause. After screaming and calling her husband, who immediately responded with a cudgel in hand and succeeded in killing the snake. After assuring himself that life was extinct he measured the snake and found it was nearly six feet long. People living near swamps or branches should keep their doors closed as much as possible after dark as snakes are not very desirable company to have, either daytime or evening.

Politics in this vicinity is rather quiet just now—not much doing. But wait awhile until things begin to liven up

and you will then see some of these old wry faced Democrats going around among the members of their own party and saying in muttered voices, "confound that old Murray Van, whose other name is Diver, for being so persistent in having that Poe business on the ticket this fall, as it will surely knock us out and do it proper as we don't want no Poe Amendment, nor never did. We have only been shamming." But let me tell you Mr. Democrat your name as a leading political party in the state of Maryland after the election, will be called Dennis, so you had better get ready to get christened in proper shape.

Our school in Allen has been closed for more than six weeks, the front door of the school house has been locked, but the outside shutters are still wide open and one has been broken off and is under the house. Eight large panes of window glass are broken out and several are cracked which means a monetary loss to the county. Now we do not wish to censure any one person or persons, but we do say with all candor that whoever the blame rests upon for this neglect should be severely criticised.

Melons.

Mrs. Mary M. Parsons is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Tingle, at Salisbury.

Mr. John Adkins, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins.

Mr. Clarence Tingle is spending this week with friends at Chincoteague.

Blackberry season is about over.

R. Herbert Hitchens gave an ice cream social to a few of his friends Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lecates and children, Marion and Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nichols, Miss Janie Lecates, of Delmar, and Miss Cleora Hastings. All report a pleasant evening.

Farlow's.

The farmers in this section have been busy taking up their potatoes, and most of them are sowing millet in their potato ground.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bowden, of Pittsville, visited their son near here Sunday.

There will be services in the Line M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9 a. m.; Preaching, 10.30 a. m.]

Mr. Matthias Tingle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arch Bowden, of Salisbury this week.

Mr. W. Clarence Truitt has a lame wrist caused by sticking a nail in it.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Jay Hall, of Whitesville, which occurred last Tuesday. He leaves a wife and child.

Pittsville.

The members and friends of the M. E. Church will hold a picnic Saturday, July 29th.

Miss Betty Hearn spent this week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker, of near Zion.

The Misses Farlow spent Wednesday and Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. Mills, near Mt. Harmon.

Miss Lillie Richardson, of Parsonsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Minnie Riggins.

Several of our people attended the picnic Wednesday at Mt. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Shockley spent part of this week with Mrs. Shockley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Parker.

Mr. M. A. Davis has purchased a fine piano.

Several of our people have been over to Ocean City this week.

—Benjamin Mitchell had three of the toes of one of his feet washed off Tuesday while trying to jump a freight train on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad.

In Memoriam.

MR. WILLIAM H. TAYLOR.
MR. WOODLAND R. TAYLOR.

Within the past few days the "Angel of Death" has hovered over the homes of Mr. William H. Taylor and his son—Mr. Woodland R. Taylor, and called both father and son to the realms above.

Mr. W. H. Taylor departed this life July 1st, in the sixty-fifth year of his age, and a little more than a week thereafter, (Monday, July 10th,) his oldest child—Robert James Woodland Taylor, breathed his last. Thus a double stroke has fallen upon a family—already bowed down with grief and affliction—and makes their loss profoundly sad and deeply pathetic.

An epidemic of typhoid fever has been through the family—causing the death of Mr. Taylor, Jr. A brother—sixteen years old—died of the same disease in November.

Mr. W. H. Taylor was the son of the late James Taylor, and was born at Green Hill, this county, Sept. 4th, 1843. He was thrice married. His first wife was Miss Mary Frances Twilley, who lived a little less than four years. From this union there were two children—a daughter, who died in childhood; and the above mentioned son.

Nine years after the death of his first wife, he married Miss Rhodella G. Covington, by whom he has two surviving children—Nannie and Waldo. He was married to his last wife, who was Miss Martha E. Truitt—March 7, 1872. She and one son (beside the children of his second marriage) survive him.

Mr. Woodland Taylor also leaves a widow and one son. He was married to Miss Rosie E. Dashiell—daughter of Capt. C. R. Dashiell—three years ago last January. Only twenty-nine years of age! A long life, it seems, should lay before him but alas!

"He, the young and strong, who cherished noble longings for the strife,
By the roadside fell and perished
Weary with the march of life."

The deaths of these two men have cast a gloom—not only in their own homes, but over the community at large. Their loss will be felt in the Church, in the Sunday School, and in the hearts of the people, but let us rejoice that they

"So lived, that when their summons came to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
They went not like quarry slaves at night
Scourged to their dungeon, but sustained and soothed
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AUTOMOBILE LINE DEVELOPMENTS.

Mr. James E. Lowe Has Ordered One Machine and Will Experiment. May Buy Another.

With the object in view of experimenting toward ultimately establishing an automobile service on the streets of Salisbury on a larger scale, Mr. James E. Lowe, proprietor of the Palace Livery Stables, on Wednesday ordered from Mr. J. H. Tomlinson, local agent, a Cadillac Automobile to be delivered within a month. It is Mr. Lowe's intention to put the car immediately into service, for hire. If the project pays and sufficient demand for the Cadillac develops to warrant it, he will purchase a large machine and run it on a regular route and schedule the same as a street car. This will be done to some extent with the Cadillac but, with only one machine, necessarily no schedule could be adhered to without interruption if the car was required for use elsewhere. If the plan appears feasible after his experiment with the Cadillac is tried, however, Mr. Lowe will practically adopt the idea which was being considered by a syndicate, as previously reported in The Courier.

The only change now is that he does not desire to go into it too heavily without some experience as a guide. Mr. Lowe is to be congratulated upon his enterprise. While others talked, he acted. He is now the first on the ground and if there is any profit to be derived from the business, he will reap the reward, as he should. He knows the bus business thoroughly and there are few but believe that the scheme will be a money-maker. At all events, it will be thoroughly tested, as Mr. Lowe never does things half-way and he has made up his mind to give such a service a fair trial. Within a week or two, therefore, Salisbury will again be the pioneer of Eastern Shore towns and the first street car service on the Peninsula will be in operation.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Big Crowd Going to Ocean City Next Week to Try Skill at Traps.

The trap shooting tournament to be given by President Henry A. Brehm, of the Prospect Shooting Association, at Ocean City, July 24 to 28, promises to be one of the greatest events of its kind ever held in the East, says the Baltimore Sun. Arrangements for the tourney are being made by Mr. J. Mowell Hawkins, of Baltimore. Crack shots from all parts of the country have signified their intention of attending.

While the shoot was originally aimed to bring the amateurs of the country together, its promised success in that line is so great that the professionals will not miss the opportunity to be present to show their expertness and incidentally to show how superior their guns and ammunition are to all others manufactured anywhere. This class of shooters will not be allowed to compete with the amateurs, who are to shoot for prizes, but will have special traps and events arranged for them.

Besides the trap shooting, there is to be one or more contests for ladies with 22 caliber rifles. From present indications the number of shooters who will take part in the trapshooting will exceed the 100 mark. Special rates have been made by the leading hotels for the shooters and their families. Among the experts who are expected to attend the tournament, Mr. Hawkins names the following:

James A. R. Elliott, champion live-bird shot of the world; Miss Annie Oakley, the famous lady rifle and shotgun expert; Frank C. Hanna, Thomas Wilson and Samuel H. Hubbard, of Cambridge; John E. George and L. M. Booker, of Sudlersville; Jerry Godwin, of Crumpton; Donald Graham, Capt. L. P. Coulbourn and Harry Fooks, of Salisbury; Dr. John H. Kine and William F. King, of Pocomoke City; Claude Brown, of Princess Anne; Henderson Travers, of Cape Charles, and a long list of others from all over the country.

Salisburyans Dance At Ocean City.

A special train of two cars was chartered by the young people of Salisbury on Thursday for a dance at the Pimblinham Hotel, Ocean City. The special left Salisbury at 5 p. m. and returned at one o'clock Friday morning. Dinner was served at the Pimblinham and was followed by the dance in the Casino. The Committee on Arrangement was composed of Levin D. Collier, Jr., Harry C. Fooks and George S. Stratton. The following were in the party:

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gundy and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cannon; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sharpley and Mr. W. F. Pressgraves, chaperones.

Misses Patterson and Linsdale, of Wilmington, Del.; Jones, of Baltimore; Horsey, of Laurel, Del.; Collier, Gordy, Leathbury, Tilghman, Gundy, Adkins, Lowe, Wailes, Moore, Brewington, Huntsberger, Perry, Gillis, Brock, Stengle, Houston.

Messrs. Glover, of Wilmington, Del.; Scott, of Philadelphia; Richardson, of Baltimore; Brewington, Tondvine, Porter, Botke, Sheppard, Owens, Laws, Phillips, Graham, Grier, Tilghman, Morris, Ruark, Brock, Gundy, Trussell, Perry, Schuler, Dorman, Collier, Fooks, Stratton.

AN OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT.

Traveling Man Makes a Dastardly Attack Upon A Colored Girl In The Peninsula Hotel—Is Fined \$50.00.

A seventeen-year old colored girl was outrageously assaulted Friday morning at 7.45 o'clock by a white traveling man from New York named Harry B. Rettig in the man's room at the Peninsula Hotel. It was with difficulty that the clerks and proprietor of the hotel succeeded in getting the man safely out of the building, away from the colored waiters and porters, who were almost crazed with rage when they learned what had been done. Rettig was arrested on the charge of assault, the State being represented by S. R. Douglass in place of State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailey, who is sick. He was tried before Justice William A. Trader and was fined \$50.00 and costs. He was lodged in jail in default of payment, and was still in jail early Friday night. He was defended by Ellegood, Freeny and Wailes.

According to the testimony of the clerks and the proprietor of the hotel the assault was the most dastardly attack that was ever perpetrated in this county. One of the clerks stated that if it had been a colored man and white girl, the man would have been lynched long ago. It seems the girl went to the room to take a lamp. The testimony is that she was dragged into the room by Rettig and choked, her dress being torn in the struggle. She screamed and was heard by the clerks downstairs, who rushed to her assistance and frightened the man into releasing her.

The matter was hushed up as much as possible and every attempt was made to get the man off with a light sentence as possible. There is great criticism of the officers of the law for the manner in which the affair has been treated. If what the hotel people testify to was laid before the authorities, it is difficult to understand why Rettig was let off on such a light charge and with such a sentence for the act he committed. If it had been a colored man, as the hotel clerk remarked, he would have been torn limb from limb, and no law nor officer could have protected him, much less let him off with a \$50 fine.

Salisbury Concert Band Outing.

The members of the Salisbury Concert Band and a number of their friends were given an enjoyable outing on the river Monday evening by Judge Holland on his yacht "C. F. Holland." There were thirty-two persons in all aboard the craft. As the yacht pulled out of Salisbury harbor at 6.15 with the band playing a swinging melody and a large crowd on shore waving a farewell salute, many were reminded of sailors going forth to war, but there did not seem to be much sadness in the air. The band played at numerous intervals on the trip. Cherry Hill, the summer home of Mr. L. W. Gundy, and a crowd of young ladies and gentlemen on Quantico wharf, who were just preparing to embark on a yachting trip, were saluted by the band. As the "Holland" neared White Haven wharf, another pretty selection was started and in a few minutes half of the population of this thrifty town were down at the water front, trying to find out just what it was that had suddenly swept down upon them.

A lunch was eaten, after which all went ashore and the band a half-an-hour concert on the pier, each number of which was roundly applauded. Three cheers were given to the Salisbury Band and a hearty invitation to come again was extended. On the return trip a stop was made at Quantico wharf, where there was a dance and cakewalk by some of the party, to music by the band. The yacht reached home about midnight. This outing given by Judge Holland is the first one in this or any similar manner that has been taken by any one of any Salisbury band, and it is doubtful which enjoyed the trip the more—the Judge or his guests. The band has asked The Courier to print the following card of thanks:

"The members of the Salisbury Concert Band wish to hereby publicly thank Judge Charles F. Holland for his kindness and forthright in providing such a pleasant evening's outing on his gasoline yacht 'C. F. Holland.' Judge Holland is the first person in Salisbury public spirited enough to foster music by doing anything to encourage or assist this band in its struggles to increase its efficiency and be a credit to the town. Everywhere we have gone we have always been treated with more kindness and consideration than we have received at the hands of our own people. We believe we can truthfully say that the other towns on the Peninsula are not like Salisbury in this particular. The action of Judge Holland in taking the initiative in this respect is all the more appreciated."

The Courier is requested to express the thanks of the people of White Haven for the concert given them by the Salisbury band last Monday evening and to apologize, in a measure, for their failure to offer the band any special entertainment. They were taken unawares and had they been notified would have been glad to have arranged for the band's reception. The next time the band contemplates a visit to White Haven it is respectfully requested that White Haven people be notified through Capt. F. L. Denson and suitable refreshments will be served.

THE REPORTS WERE EXAGGERATED.

B. C. & A. Ry., Officials Say Published Accounts of Accident to Last Saturday's Flyer Greatly Overdrawn.

For some reason, probably due to the death of news, the Baltimore Sun printed a lurid picture last Monday of what might have happened had the slight accident to the B. C. & A. Ry. "flyer" to Ocean City the Saturday before been as serious as they painted its possibilities. The Sun could not have given more space to the "story," if the train had been wrecked and a dozen people killed. In fact the Sun did not publish as long an account of the Western Maryland Railroad accident recently when a large number were killed and injured. Monday's article was an example of the limits to which even a reputable paper like the Sun is sometimes driven to make "copy."

As a matter of fact the train was not in any extreme danger at any time, in the opinion of expert railroad men. A flat wheel caused a noise, but nothing else until the flange broke. When the flange broke, the two wheels affected eventually slipped off the rails. Had the wheels been slightly wider tread, even this would not have occurred, as most locomotives have what railroad men call "blind" wheels (though wider) on one or more pair of their drivers or small wheels in front. By "blind" is meant wheels with no flange. The following statement of the accident was made The Courier by the B. C. & A. Ry. general office in Salisbury:

"The flange broke on rear wheel of forward truck of second coach in train No. 7 Saturday night July 15th and the set of wheels left track on the curve about ¼ mile west of Vienna. The emergency cord, which operates the air brakes, was pulled by conductor Bowen and a passenger, Mr. H. J. Phillips, about same time, though from different cars. Train was stopped with about one-half of crippled coach on bridge. Passengers were taken to Maryland in coach that was coupled to the engine and were met by special at that point with additional coaches. Train was 45 minutes late when accident occurred and arrived at Ocean City 2 hours and 7 minutes late, thus losing one hour and twenty-two minutes.

The principle danger from an accident of this kind would be in case the derailed wheels would become torn loose from the track. In such case a serious wreck would occur, but as long as the trucks remained intact, as they did in this instance, we cannot see that the accident could be considered serious. With only one pair of wheels off the track, it would have been impossible for the coach to have gone into the river from the fact that the cars would have become uncoupled before it could have done so. Should the train be uncoupled, moreover, the air brake would have been applied automatically, instantly, which would have stopped the train at the speed it was running, at once. There being only two cars behind the derailed coach and the train moving very slowly over the Nanticoke bridge, the momentum would not have been sufficient to force the car off the bridge into the river against the power of the brake. Thus the speed at which the train was running, and the few cars it contained, prevented the possibility of a wreck whether the train was coupled or uncoupled with only one pair of wheels derailed, as if uncoupled the brake would stop the train, and while coupled the engineer had complete control.

The train following No. 7 was detained about two hours, caused by the necessity of placing the derailed car on the siding. The track was not torn up in any way and all trains were handled on schedule time with the exception of the two trains mentioned above."

This train No. 7 has been run all this season over the B. C. & A. and has made schedule time daily since the time table went into effect. It is very fast, but it is run at practically the same speed as special trains of the same character have been run for the past ten years. The road has handled thousands and thousands of passengers since it was built about 15 years ago and has never had a single serious accident nor injured a passenger without contributory negligence. In fact, the instances wherein a passenger has been hurt even to the slightest extent can be counted on the fingers of one hand. The officers of the road make no boast of their success in operating the road, but the history of the B. C. & A. is considered in railroad circles as remarkable.

Grocery Stores to Close Early.

Salisbury, Md.
July 19, 1905.
We, the undersigned grocery merchants do hereby agree to close our stores every night except Saturday, at 7.30 o'clock, during the months of July and August, beginning with the above date: H. H. Hitch & Bro., L. J. Harris, A. J. Carey, D. S. Wroten, Wilkins & Co., Doody Bros., W. W. Mitchell & Son, C. L. Dickerson, L. A. Hitchens, L. B. Gillis, Golden Eagle Tea Co., J. S. Adkins, E. J. Parsons & Co., V. S. Gordy.

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MR. MILLER'S ATTITUDE.

If He Accepts Republican Nomination for State Comptroller, His Views on Negro Question Must Be Adopted.

There has been repeated mention in various newspapers throughout the State, especially in Baltimore city, of the probable nomination by the Republicans of Mr. Walter B. Miller, of Salisbury, for State Comptroller. Now that Hon. Robert B. Dixon, of Talbot county, has been renominated for the State Senate, Mr. Miller's name will be more prominently mentioned than ever in connection with this office, as Senator Dixon was the only other candidate seriously considered. In view of this fact, Mr. Miller's attitude upon the negro question in Maryland, (upon which he has very decided and advanced views) is of great interest. The ideas he holds were offered by him at the State Convention two years ago, for adoption as a plank in the platform, but were not accepted. In an interview on the subject, Mr. Miller said this week, that he had not changed in any particular in his position and that if he accepted the nomination for Comptroller it would only be with the definite understanding that the party accept his position. "If I can write the plank on the negro question," Mr. Miller stated, "I would accept the nomination and make the best fight I am able. I may lose, which is comparatively a small matter, but the negro question will be settled for the State of Maryland, I believe, for all time."

When asked to explain just what he thought was the proper attitude for the Republican party to assume in relation to the negro, he said:

"My plan is for the Republican party to say to the negro, without equivocation, that he (the negro) must not expect either elective nor appointive offices. I would preserve his right to vote, under proper qualifications, which, whatever they are, should affect white and black alike, but the negro must understand that, as a race, he can expect no recognition from the Republican party. His too recent exercise of liberty and the consequent low level of his education makes it advisable and necessary for him to wait for political recognition until invited by a majority of the white voters of the State, irrespective of party. He can only afford to receive office at the hands of the white people as a man and not as a representative of any color, race or creed. It should be laid down as a fundamental principle that the white people are to rule Maryland. The negro, whether tax-payer or not, if as well qualified to vote as his white neighbor except for his color, should be allowed his franchise. As an industrial factor of great importance he should receive a good education and as a human being full justice under the law. But he should not be elected or appointed to office by any political party representing a minority of the white people of the State."

"I recognize," continued Mr. Miller, "that the above principle holds out very little hope of office-holding to the negro, and that if it were adopted by the Republican party the effect would likely be to split the negro vote and send a portion of them, possibly one-half, to the Democratic party. If this follows it will remove one of the greatest barriers to the colored man's progress and prove of vast advantage to the politics of our State."

STATEMENT

of Treasurer for the City of Salisbury
From June 1, 1904, to June 30, 1905.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand June 1, 1904	531.00
Taxes 1901, 1902, 1903	940.58
Taxes 1904	12,870.12
Fines	35.50
Sewer	300.00
Licenses	44.50
Rail Road Co. for Police Protection	105.00
Dog Taxes	30.00
Wicomico County	800.00
Less 3 per cent 24.00	776.00
Miscellaneous sources	122.45
Total	\$15,287.15

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salaries City Officers	840.66
Police Department	1,341.11
City Hall Expenses	692.19
Fire Department	758.50
Street Maintenance	1,304.13
Street Construction	304.70
Stationery and Printing	144.93
Lighting	1,188.75
Sewers	405.00
Shells	407.00
Insurance	22.50
Water Rent	125.21
Fire Engine Bond	500.00
Bills payable (Notes and Interest)	3,379.36
Miscellaneous Postage, winding clock, rent of wharf, bond of Treasurer, surveying, professional services, etc.)	366.13
Cash on deposit in Farmers & Merchants Bank June 30 3,289.24	
Cash on hand June 30	5.37
Total	\$15,287.15

The above expenditures include outstanding bills as follows:

Farmers & Merchants Bank note for shells	136.10
James E. Ellegood, drafting amendment to charter	25.00
Salisbury Building Loan and Banking Association, principle and interest on notes	1,048.44
Engine Repair Bonds	200.00
S. H. Carey, note and interest	318.00
Engine House Bond and interest	575.00
Other outstanding bills	302.99
Total	\$3,205.53

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Salisbury, Md.

STATE.

Kard McQuay, aged 18 years, was drowned in the Choptank river Saturday.

Several sharks are reported to have been seen at the mouth of the Elk river recently.

A local company is being formed to light the streets and residences of North East with electricity.

Former Mayor of Easton, John Campbell Henry, died Saturday evening. He was a descendant of prominent ancestors.

Miss Gwynn Lawrence, of New York, who was visiting friends near Easton was drowned Saturday afternoon in Miles river.

Work of digging the trenches for the gas pipes in Georgetown is being pushed with vigor and in a short time the town will be illuminated with gas lamps.

Lightning struck the dwelling in Millington occupied by Mrs. T. K. Dukehart, Wednesday afternoon, and did considerable damage. None of the occupants were hurt.

Over 800 Bohemians, with their families participated in the celebration of the two hundred and fifty-fourth anniversary of the first settlement of Bohemians in Maryland, Sunday at Ocean City.

John Stuckert, son of T. J. Stuckert, a wealthy lumber and grain dealer of St. George's, Del., while attending a dance at Chesapeake City Tuesday night and dancing a two-step, dropped to the floor and died almost immediately.

The mistaking of gasoline for kerosene caused a lamp which he had filled with the wrong fluid to explode when William Blinn, of Perryville, lighted it. The burning gasoline set fire to his residence, causing much damage before the flames were extinguished.

William J. Glover, Jr., of Baltimore, defeated Carlisle D. Graham Monday afternoon in a swimming contest through the lower rapids of Niagara River. The course was four miles down stream, from Flat Rock to Lewistown Landing, and the route was lined with cheering thousands.

Two lads, Franklin Hall, aged 11 years, and Henry Price, aged 13 years, sons of farmers in the neighborhood of Dover, while out wading in the meadows recently with their two younger brothers, fell into a deep hole, over their heads, and were drowned.

Miss Lucy Homewood, one of the operators at the Bell telephone exchange in Elkton, while returning to her home, in West Elkton, Tuesday evening was attacked by a young negro, who attempted to assault her. This makes the fifth assault that has been attempted by negroes on white women in Elkton within the past six months.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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In Memoriam.

KNOWLES.—In loving remembrance of my dear babe, Norman L. Knowles, who departed this life nine years ago today, July 18, 1895, aged six months.

In the graveyard softly sleeping Where the flowers gently wave, Lies the one we love so dearly In the lonely, silent grave.

Farewell, Norman, may you slumber, Be as gentle as you're lone, And when God shall call us homeward May we meet in Heaven above.

—By his mamma, VIOLA E. KNOWLES.

Millionaire's Poor Stomach

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

STATE ROADS CONSTRUCTION.

Work Begun on Sixteen Miles By Md. Geological Survey.

With contracts let and the work begun upon about sixteen miles of highway, the actual construction of State roads in the various counties of Maryland under the new State Aid Road Law is now well under way. Plans and estimates for thirty pieces of road varying in length from one-half to two miles have been sent out by the Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey, and of these all but two or three have been advertised by the County Commissioners. Within a few months, therefore, there will be established specimens of modern, permanent stone roads, to serve as examples of practical economy and general satisfaction.

Some criticism has arisen, however, in certain instances which should be corrected and the facts thoroughly explained. One such criticism has been unfavorable comment upon the State Geological Survey Commission over the selection of pieces of road to be improved, the Commission being held accountable for the particular selections in these instances. Criticism was further made that numerous comparatively short pieces of road, from one-half to two miles each, were to be improved instead of long stretches. At the office of the State Geological Survey Commission, however, the following explanation of the situation was given:

The Commission, whatever its opinion may be as regards the advisability of improving a certain piece of road cannot act in the matter unless the County authorities first petition the State for aid on that road. The Commission has a veto power. It can refuse State aid on the ground that the improvement of a road petitioned for would not be a sufficiently public improvement to justify the expenditure of State funds, but this situation has not yet arisen, and if there is any dissatisfaction in any part of the State over the selection of the roads to receive State aid, the responsibility must be placed on the County authorities. As a matter of fact, in Baltimore County State aid has not been asked on less than one mile in any place, and in one district aid has been applied for on a stretch five miles in length.

It is generally held that the interests of county will be better served by building small sections of road in different parts of the county, rather than one long piece running through one section, for two reasons: first, that the general distribution of pieces of good highway will enable all sections to share equally in the advantages therefrom; and second, that the educational feature of such distribution, in illustrating the value of properly built roads, will be more effective when widely distributed. Inasmuch as the recent flood so widely damaged the roads of some counties, it is believed that the County Commissioners will now be glad of the opportunity to build small pieces of road here and there under the petitions filed for State aid this year, and thereby so doing give all sections an opportunity to profit by the State Aid Act.

The recent flood demonstrated very emphatically the wise policy and economy of building bridges of concrete in county roads, a matter which has been urged by scientific road builders for some time past.

A striking example of the value of concrete bridges in the event of freshets was given at Sherwood, Baltimore county, where a concrete bridge withstood the force of the water, although the stream rose six feet above the bridge and everything else within reach was swept away.

Hebron Camp.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from all stations to Hebron Md., account Camp, July 29th to August 7th, inclusive, good to return until August 7th, at rate of two cents per mile for number of miles traveled.

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Mail—Quartermaster's Department at Large—August 16, 1905.

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The B. C. & A. Ry. Co. will run special trains account Hebron Camp, Sundays July 30th and August 6th, as follows: Leave Salisbury 2.00 P. M. and 6.25 P. M.; returning, leaving Hebron for Salisbury 5.00 P. M. and 10.15 P. M. Fare for the round trip 25 cents.

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Lucky.

A story that comes from Ireland relates to the custom among farmers there of depositing money in the bank in the joint names of husband and wife, so that when one dies the survivor can draw out the money without any legal formalities.

To a farmer who recently made application for money deposited for himself and his wife the manager asked: "Why, Pat, how can this be? It is not much more than a year since you came with a similar application on the death of your wife."

"Well, your honor," was the reply, "I'm a bit lucky wid women."—Harper's Weekly.

Ponderous Handel.

Handel was very large, weighing over 200 pounds. His figure was unwieldy and he rolled from side to side as he walked. His hands were so thick and ponderous that people wondered how he could play the harpsichord or organ at all. His face was red and coarse, with a long nose, thick lower lip and full chin with a dimple in it. His eyes were prominent and eyebrows very full. He was a monstrous eater and at times drank heavily. His conceit was stupendous, and he always entertained the idea that there was no music to be compared to his own. He was boorish in manner, quick in temper, and when irritated would sometimes give utterance to a robust oath in the German language. His contemporaries said he looked like a porter.

The Limit to Their Credulity.

Kansas editors are skeptical. An exchange asked: "What do you think of an artist who painted cobwebs on a ceiling so naturally that the hired girl wore herself into an attack of nervous prostration trying to sweep them down?" Most of the editors say that may have been such an artist, but there was never such a hired girl.—Kansas City Journal.

A Timely Warning.

Jimmy—What's the matter with you? You don't never go in for any fun at all nowadays. Tommy—No, I'm belin' good because I'm goin' to have a birthday party soon an' I want to git a present. Jimmy—Better be careful an' not be too good or mebbe they won't give you nothin' but a Bible.—Philadelphia Press.

Out of Pocket, Though.

When General Lafayette attended Lamarque's funeral the crowd took the horses out of his carriage and drew him home themselves. "Were you not honored and pleased?" asked a friend. "Very much pleased," replied Lafayette, "but I never saw my horses again."

Appalling Suggestion.

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Wicomico county, having selected and appointed the following named persons to be Registrars in the several voting districts of said county, in accordance with Section 10, of Article 33 of the Code, hereby give notice of the names and post office of each person so selected, and also the political party which the Board of Supervisors intend each of said persons to represent respectively. The law makes it the duty of the Board to examine promptly into any complaints which may be preferred to it in writing, against any person so selected, and to remove any such person whom, upon inquiry, they shall find to be unfit or incapable.

No. 1. Barren Creek—Jas. E. Bacon, dem., Mardela Springs; Samuel W. Bennett, rep., Mardela Springs.

No. 2. Quantico District—W. Frank Howard, dem., Hebron; W. Scott Disharoon, rep., Quantico.

No. 3. Tyaskin District—John M. Furbush, dem., Tyaskin; W. A. Conway, rep., Wetspouin.

No. 4. Pittsburg District—E. H. Hamblin, dem., Pittsville; George E. Jackson, rep., Truitt's.

No. 5. Parsons District—N. P. Turner, dem., Salisbury; R. D. Grier, rep., Salisbury.

No. 6. Dennis District—L. Lee Laws, dem., Wango; David J. Clark, rep., Powellville.

No. 7. Trappe District—C. C. Fooks, dem., Salisbury; Otho Bounds, rep., Allen.

No. 8. Nutter's District—W. P. Ward, dem., Salisbury; Oswald Layfield, rep., Salisbury.

No. 9. Salisbury District—W. S. Lowe, dem., Salisbury; Alan F. Benjamin, rep., Salisbury.

No. 10. Sharptown District—Clement J. Gravenor, dem., Sharptown; W. D. Gravenor, rep., Sharptown.

No. 11. Delmar District—S. R. Holloway, dem., Salisbury; D. H. Foskey, rep., Delmar.

No. 12. Nanticoke District—Arthur M. Rencher, dem., Jestersville; Samuel M. White, rep., Nanticoke.

No. 13. Camden District—E. E. Twilley, dem., Salisbury; W. W. Leonard, rep., Salisbury.

The Board will meet at their office in the "Wicomico News" building Tuesday, September 5th, to hear any complaint against the appointment of the above officers.

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Odesa, the scene of the recent outbreak in Russia, is an unfortified city. It is the most important point on the Black sea and in population and commerce the fourth city of Russia, surpassed only by St. Petersburg, Moscow and Warsaw, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. It has communication by regular steamship lines with the chief ports of Europe and by rail westward to Europe and eastward to Asia. The population is about 800,000, of whom only about one-third are Russians. Probably no city of the world is more cosmopolitan. Representatives of the scores of races of central and southern Europe, of the Transcaucasian regions and of Asia are there in numbers, together with small colonies of Europeans of all nationalities and a number of Americans. The Europeans and Americans are, as a rule, connected with the various consulates or with foreign firms, which are represented in Odesa by upward of a hundred agencies.

The city is situated on the southern shore of a semicircular bay at the northwestern angle of the Black sea and is 833 miles distant from Moscow and 403 miles from Kiev. Its commercial importance comes from the fact that it receives the internal commerce that seeks outlet via the Black sea from the regions traversed by two great rivers, the Dnieper, with tributary, the Bug, and the Dniester. The bay of Odesa, which has an area of fourteen square miles and a depth of thirty feet, with a soft bottom, is a dangerous anchorage on account of its exposure to easterly winds. Shipping lies, therefore, in two harbors, both protected by moles—the "quarantine harbor," from four to twenty-one feet deep, and the so called practical harbor for coasting vessels, with a maximum depth of eleven feet. It is from an anchorage in the former that the guns of the Kiaz Potemkin look out over the city. The city is built on a terrace from 100 to 150 feet in height, which descends by steep crags to the sea, and on the other side is continuous with the level of the steppe.

The general aspect of Odesa is that of a wealthy west European city. Its chief embankment, bordered with tall and handsome houses, forms a fine promenade; a superb flight of steps descends to the sea from its central square, which is adorned with a statue of Richelieu. A cathedral, finished in 1849, other ecclesiastical and public structures, public parks, etc., add beauty and dignity to many sections of the city. Various suburban bathing resorts line the seashore for several miles on either side of the city proper. Odesa is the real capital, intellectual and commercial, of the so called Novorossia, which includes the governments of Bessarabia and Kherson. Odesa, like St. Petersburg and Moscow, received in 1863 a new municipal constitution, with an elective mayor municipal assembly and executive council. It is also an educational center, and has a university which replaced Richelieu lyceum in 1865, and has upward of 1,000 students.

The population of Odesa has increased in mighty leaps. In 1814, twenty years after its foundation, it had 25,000 inhabitants. In 1850 Odesa had 100,000 inhabitants. In 1884 there were 250,000, and since that date the total has more than doubled, due largely to railroad development in Transcaucasia.

The leading occupations of the inhabitants are connected with exporting, shipping and manufactures. Manufactured products include flour, tobacco, machinery, leather, soap, chemicals, breadstuffs, rope and carriages. Exports include grain, flour, wool, tallow, hides, cattle (about 200,000 head), soap, rope and spirits, while imports include tea, coffee, rice, cotton, tobacco and manufactured articles of many kinds. The total business of the port annually equals several hundred millions of dollars and increases year by year.

The bay of Odesa was colonized by Greeks at a very early period. Their ports, Istrionum Portus and Isiacorum Portus, on the shores of this bay, carried on a lively trade for many years, but disappeared in the third and fourth centuries, leaving only heaps of ruins. In the fourteenth century this region belonged to the Lithuanians. These people and subsequently the Poles kept the country under their dominion until the sixteenth century, when it was seized by the Tartars, and still later by the Turks. In 1787 came the Cossacks, who burned what towns they found on the Black sea. In 1789 the Russians, under the French Captain de Ribas, took the fortress of the town Hajibey, on the site of Odesa, and in 1791 Hajibey and the Otchakoff region were conceded to Russia. The town, renamed Odesa, was laid out by De Ribas and the French engineer Voland and two years after its foundation had 3,153 permanent inhabitants, besides the military, and was visited

by eighty-six foreign vessels. Throughout the century and more of its history Odesa has continuously prospered and constantly grown in size and importance.

Tandem Autos Amuse Europe.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch of St. Louis, according to a Paris cable dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean, are making a processional tour through Europe with their family and friends, occupying three automobiles, which make it a point of honor to keep running tandem fashion, to the amazement of Switzerland, Germany, Austria and a few other countries on their generous route.

Taking Our Meals in Tokyo.
We're Russian admirals, yo, yo-ho! A-taking our meals in Tokyo. Where the life is high and the meals are cheap. And there's nothing to do for our board and keep. And they're feeding our crew. And our officers, too. From the rare, quaint dish of the mink-do. So fudge for the war. And tush for the czar. While we're taking our meals in Tokyo.

There's more to come, for we see full clear. That Lnevitch is expected here. With Kurapatkin, sold and good. To "talk of terms," as he said he would. And we're mighty proud. Of our famous crowd. Entertained by a generous foe. As we drink the tea. Of the Japanese. While taking our meals in Tokyo.

St. Petersburg is our home, we know. But our real headquarters is Tokyo. As cruisers, transports, battleships, sloops arrive each day with more Russian troops. Then talk no more. Of the horrors of war. Or the blessings of peace to the high and low. We're satisfied. To let things slide. While taking our meals in Tokyo. —Wallace Irwin in New York Globe.

Coquelin to Play Part of a Dog.
Edmond Rostand announces for the winter a four act play, says a Paris cable dispatch to the New York World, "Chanteclere," in which all the characters are either birds or animals. Benoit Constant Coquelin will play a great dog. He got the idea not from Aristophanes' "Birds," but from a novel which Goethe wrote on the basis of the old French "Tale of the Fox." The dramatist is busy in Paris buying old books, literally by the yard, "like a nouveau riche," he says, "for there is no choicer decorations for walls or corners than the dignified dinginess of weather beaten tomes."

The Perfect Prescription.
A patient at a metropolitan hospital goes away best satisfied when he is given something to drink out of a bottle. The drinking, according to ancient ritual, must not be less often than three times a day and the ceremony must have some reference to meals. The draft to be efficient should be colored. It must have a marked odor, so that he may invite his friends to smell it. It should be loathsome to the taste, so that the taking of it may call for some heroism. Above all, it needs to possess an evil looking sediment which will require a formal shaking of the vial.—London Hospital.

A Chance For Science.
Scientists have discovered that a caterpillar can eat 600 times its weight of food in a month. "Say," replied the dyspeptic billionaire, "I wonder if the scientists have ever done any experimenting in the way of grafting caterpillars' stomachs on other things?" —Chicago Record-Herald.

The Useful Donkey.
In Syria, says a traveler, I saw a donkey put to an extraordinary use. One evening just before the dinner hour in our tent the Arab cook rushed hurriedly out of the door of the kitchen tent with a glass carafe in his hand. He went up to the row of donkeys, horses and packages tethered close by. Seizing the tail of the smallest of the donkeys, he hastily thrust it into the carafe, gave it two or three vigorous turns inside the bottle and then as quickly removed the unconcerned tail. Thus he had cleansed the water bottle for our dinner. It is in Syria also that the strange fashion exists of shaving the donkeys' coats in different ways, much as a lady of fashion shaves her French poodle. A choice breed of donkeys, known as "Bagdad mules," is much cherished in the neighborhood of Damascus. Their long, hairy coat, usually of pure white or pale gray, admits of fantastic clipping.

Money Hotel Cashiers Dislike.
"It is a curious habit the great American public has of wanting the kind of money that hotel cashiers dislike and have the least of," said one of those useful functionaries. "Many are the times each day that I am called upon, by ladies especially, for fifty cent pieces. Quarters won't answer. They want half dollars, though why that particular coin I've never been able to understand. No cashier cares to keep halves on hand, but always maintains a good stock of quarters and dimes, for the reason of their greater convenience. Many of the guests also beg for two dollar notes despite the fact that of all forms of currency they are the most objectionable. We never take them voluntarily and pay them out as fast as they come in."—Washington Post.

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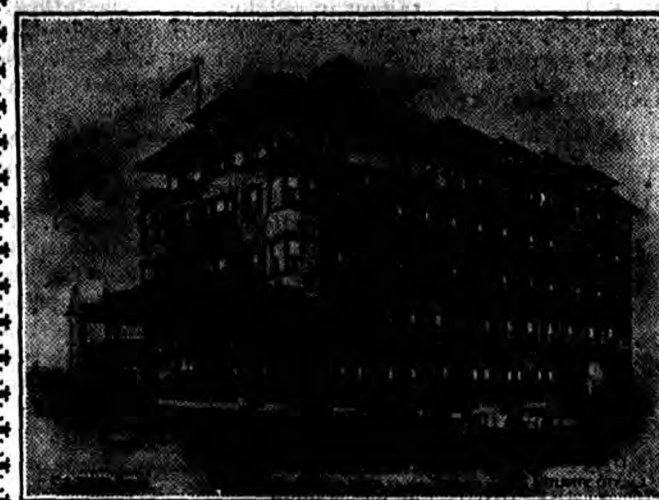
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SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1905.

Governor Warfield.

Two weeks ago we expressed the opinion that Governor Warfield would scrutinize the acts of election officials with the greatest care and attention this year, and that any "funny business" would be frowned upon and a stop put to sharp practices at once. Our prediction has been fulfilled and the Governor has let it be clearly understood that he does not propose to allow anything that bears the faintest tinge of wrong-doing to occur if he can prevent it. On Tuesday he summarily removed one of the Democratic Supervisors of Elections of Anne Arundel county; asked for and received the resignation of the other Democratic Supervisor, and warned the Republican member of the board that he would take similar action with him, if it were necessary for the same cause. The reason given was that the offending officials were candidates for office with their respective parties.

In connection with the incident Governor Warfield said:

"I want it understood that I will not stand for anything that hits at fair elections. Appointees of mine have got to understand that they must keep their skirts clear of anything that hints of unfair dealings at the polls."

That the Governor is to be commended for his attitude goes without saying. He is more than right—he is preserving to the people their few remaining rights as a Democracy. If John Walter Smith had occupied a position as honorable, there would not have been trick ballots to disgrace our elections. Governor Warfield is a Democrat, but he is an honest man and he demands honesty in the conduct of the affairs of the State, whether in elections or other functions of government.

Salisbury City Finances.

In another column we print a statement of the Treasurer for the city of Salisbury from June 1st, 1904, to June 30th, 1905, to which we wish to call especial attention. Of the collection and disbursement of the city's finances, it makes a showing that is most gratifying. A more business-like statement was never printed for the city of Salisbury, and we doubt for any other city. Furthermore, while it does not show in the figures, we are informed that of the total amount of taxes levied for 1905 there remains uncollected the sum of only \$12 61, a most marvelous exhibit indeed. And this amount is due to slight errors in the books, absentees, etc., that should not have appeared in the levy.

The Council and Treasurer are to be congratulated not only for having conducted the year's business so satisfactorily, but for having paid over \$3,000 of back bills, due previous to June 1st, 1904.

They have cleared the books of floating indebtedness, collected the money due the city in total, spent it judiciously and brought order out of chaos. They deserve the thanks of every citizen for their efficient service and careful attention to their duties.

Isaac H. A. Dulany.

(Copied from the Biographical Record of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.)

Isaac H. A. Dulany is one of the honored sons of Wicomico county, he having been born here February 28, 1825. Since he reached the prime of his early manhood he has been actively engaged in mercantile enterprises in the town of Fruitland and the adjacent community and 50 years have rolled away, finding him still in the field of commerce here. By his own independent efforts he has risen from a poor boy to a position of wealth and influence, and has exemplified in his career the old principle that perseverance and industry win. The parents of our subject were Dennis and Anna Maria Anderson Dulany, both natives of Somerset county, Maryland. Their only child was Isaac H. A. Dulany, of whom we write. His grandfather, Henry Dulany, was also a native of the Eastern Shore and a well-to-do farmer. The family are French, English, Irish and Scotch extraction and, notwithstanding the unusual combination of nationalities, are Protestant in religious faith. The father, Paul Dennis Dulany, was reared on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and was a blacksmith by trade. His death occurred when our subject was only six years old. The mother, who died in 1882, was a daughter of Isaac Anderson, who owned an extensive estate.

The educational privileges of I. H. A. Dulany were not such as fall to every school child here nowadays. The schools of his boyhood were of a rather primitive nature and were kept up but a part of the year. In common with the other boys of the period he was early initiated into the business of properly running a farm, and on account of his father's death he assumed responsibility beyond his years when he left school.

When he was 20 he concluded to try his fortune in a city and going to Baltimore, he obtained a clerkship and was thus employed there during some five years. Next he went to the Nation's Capitol and in the year that followed while he was clerk as before, he had opportunities of getting an insight into the routine work of a great store. This knowledge and contact with business men have been of much use to him in later life and formed a basis upon which to build the success that followed his own entry into commerce. Returning home in 1851 he embarked in a business for himself and later became interested in milling. He owns about 800 acres of land in this county, all of it being improved and under cultivation. In political matters he was formerly a Republican, but is now a Prohibitionist, having formed the opinion that the cause of temperance should be a question of National import and trusting that at some time in the future the Government will put down the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

December 11, 1861, Mr. Dulany married Anna M. White, who was born and grew to womanhood in this county. They reared a family of seven children, six of whom survive and are honored citizens of the several communities in which they dwell. Augustine was the name of one who has been called to the better land and the others are Henry S., a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington Conference; Albert J. and Henry S. (above mentioned) who are in partnership in the mercantile business formed by him; John H., Chief Clerk in his father's store; Wm. P., a commission merchant of Philadelphia; Joseph B., engaged in the commission business in New York; and Maria Theresa, who was formerly a teacher, but who is now the wife of Professor V. A. Austin, Salina, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Dulany and their family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is Steward and Trustee and takes the deepest interest in the advancement of the cause of Christianity. In all his dealings with his fellow-man he endeavors to follow the teachings of the Golden Rule and to exercise kindness and charity to all.

The subject of the above sketch died July 12th, 4:35 o'clock p. m., at his home in Fruitland surrounded by his wife and children and was interred in the grove near the Fruitland M. E. Church July 15th. The funeral service was in charge of his pastor, Rev. W. W. White, assisted by Revs. Chas. A. Hill, Salisbury, Md., and J. H. McGrath, Worcester county. A great concourse were present to see the body laid to rest.

The home of Mr. Lee Campbell, in Trappe district was struck by lightning during the storm Wednesday night and was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$600.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Wicomico County, letters of administration on the personal estate of Isaac H. A. Dulany, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereof, on or before January 22d, 1906, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 22d day of July, 1905

HENRY S. DULANY,
Administrator.

Personal.

—Mr. R. P. Graham spent Sunday at "Cherry Hill."

—Mr. Thomas Perry is spending two weeks at Ocean City.

—Mr. Thomas A. Smith was in Salisbury Thursday night.

—Mrs. Simon Ulman and daughter, Sarah, are at Ocean City.

—Postmaster M. A. Humphreys and family are at Ocean City.

—Mr. Howard Scott, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Salisbury.

—Mr. Alwyn Cannon, of Bristol, Tenn., is a guest of friends in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schneck will leave next week for a stay at Walters' Park, Pa.

—Miss Margaret Bell is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Morse, at Seabright, N. J.

—Mr. Joseph Ulman, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives in Salisbury.

—Hon. William H. Jackson and family are spending some time at Atlantic City.

—Miss Hannah Ulman is the guest of Miss Josephine Moore, at Bridgetown, N. J.

—Mrs. S. A. Graham and children are at Ocean City to remain for several weeks.

—Miss Mary L. Adams, of Princess Anne, is visiting her cousin, Miss Louise Veasey.

—Mrs. Leroy W. Wimbrow and daughter, Gertrude, are visiting relatives in Worcester county.

—Misses Nettie and Francis Davis, of Laurel, Del., are visiting Miss Ruth Kennerly.

—Mrs. Alan F. Benjamin and baby son, are guests of the Plimhimmon, Ocean City.

—Mr. King White and family left last night for stay at Plimhimmon Hotel, Ocean City.

—Miss Anna Shamberger, of Parktown, Md., is the guest of Miss M. Grace Darby.

—Rev. Thomas N. Potts and family are the guests of friends on the Western Shore of Virginia.

—Senator and Mrs. Stanley Towdvin are spending this week at the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City.

—Mr. Raymond White, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. Thomas White, near Salisbury.

—Mr. Marvin Evans has returned home from an extended visit to Washington and Blue Ridge.

—Miss Ruth Street, of Fallston, Harford county, is the guest of her friend, Miss Jean Leonard.

—Mr. William Richardson, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in Salisbury and Allen.

—Miss Grace Dindall, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting at the home of Mr. John Dashiell at Fruitland.

—Mrs. John W. Messick and daughter of Nanticoke, are guests of Mrs. Wm. K. Leatherbury, Camden Avenue.

—Miss Dick Wise is visiting her sister Miss Helen Wise, superintendent of the Peninsula General Hospital.

—Miss Zella Patison, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Alma Horsey, of Laurel, Del., are guests of the Misses Collier.

—Misses Mary Rider and Lucy Humphreys, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives in Salisbury.

—Mrs. W. F. Presgraves left yesterday for a two weeks' trip to New York and Halifax, Newfoundland.

—Mr. Charles G. Heebner has given up his duck raising on the "Tony Tank Farm" and has removed to Landown, Pa.

—Miss Sadie Veasey has returned home from Pocomoke City, where she has been visiting her cousin, Miss Carrie Veasey.

—Misses Cora, Bertha and Lulu Smith left for Baltimore this week where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Herbert King and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Germantown, Pa., are visiting her sister, Mrs. John T. Ellis, on High Street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Phillips and two sons have returned to their home in Washington, after a visit with relatives in Salisbury.

—Misses Minnie Steale and Bertie Householder, of Delaware City, Del., are the guests of the Misses Abbott on Maryland avenue.

—Miss Ola Parker, who has had charge of the candy store of Reynolds & Co., this city, left Tuesday for Reading, Pa., to take charge of the firm's store in that city.

—Mrs. O. G. Kenly, of Baltimore, Mr. William S. Kenly, of Washington, and Miss Agnes Nock, of Crisfield, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Nock, Maryland Avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Noah J. Tilghman, of Palatka, Florida, arrived in Salisbury Wednesday for their annual visit to Wicomico relatives and friends. They will remain until late in September.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tilghman and baby, of Palatka, Florida, have been visiting relatives in Wicomico for the past two weeks. They are now guests of Salisbury relatives and will be in town for the next week.

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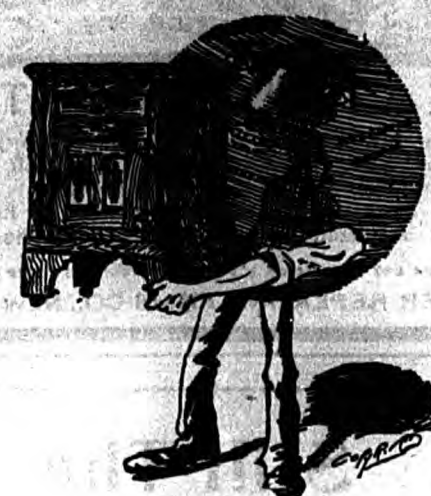
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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—See the great Collar display at Kennerly & Mitchell's. Hot weather collars, two for 25c.

—The excursion of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School will be run on the 16th of August.

—The distribution of the State School Book Fund was announced Thursday. Wicomico gets \$3,709.22.

—Mr. Levin A. Dorman, aged 86, died Friday night at 8.45 o'clock. He had been ill for about a week, the hot weather causing an attack of Malaria.

—Mr. Harry Schuler took charge of the Crisfield baseball team the first of this week as Captain. His first game, which his club won, was with Pocomoke on Wednesday.

—Ripe watermelons grown this year in Wicomico were on sale Monday at Doody Brothers store. They were raised by Mr. James Williams, on the Kent farm, at Tony Tank.

—Mr. R. Frank Williams is building a six-room cottage on Howard Street, Oak Hill, which he will rent. This is the eleventh house of this kind built on this property within the past year.

—Messrs. Tindle & Spence, the livermen, put a handsome new bus in service Saturday. It is leather lined and seats eight passengers. They contemplate purchasing another of the same pattern.

—Capt. L. P. Coulbourn, of Company I, has been ordered by Col. B. A. Little, commandant of the First Maryland National Guard, to go to Saunders Range Monday to be one of the representatives of the Maryland Rifle Team.

—Considerable time was spent by the County Commissioners Tuesday in examining the list of insolvents sent in by R. Lee Waller, collector for 1900-01. The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, August 1st.

—Blackberries are scarce in Wicomico county. Thousands of quarts have been canned by Messrs. G. A. Bounds & Co., at Hebron. They are the largest packers in this county. Their cannery will also pack corn, tomatoes, sweet potatoes and pumpkins.

—Mr. N. Price Turner has been made Chairman of the committee on Secondary Schools, and Prof. J. Walter Hufington has been made a member of the committee on Modern Languages by the Maryland State Teachers' Association for the coming year.

—Rev. J. E. Graham died at his home in Seaford last week from nervous indigestion after a lingering illness. He was about 48 years of age and leaves a wife. The deceased was a prominent and active member of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, which he joined 16 years ago.

—Capt. C. C. Fields and Miss Sallie J. Bozman were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride in South Salisbury. Rev. S. J. Smith performing the ceremony. Captain Fields is a noted pilot and navigator of Chesapeake bay and tributaries. The couple will reside in Salisbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tomlinson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Culver, of Delmar, left Thursday morning in Mr. Tomlinson's automobile for a trip to Atlantic City. They expect to reach Atlantic City Saturday night and will be gone about ten days or two weeks.

—Four freight cars piled up on each other, two of them being completely demolished, was the result of a wreck on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad about two miles from Pocomoke City Monday. No one was hurt. The brakes refusing to work is said to have caused the wreck.

—A. K. Robins & Co., one of the largest and most reliable manufacturers of canning machinery in Baltimore city, have an advertisement on page 8 of this issue. They sell canning machinery of every description and any canner in Wicomico will do well to communicate with them if in need of their goods.

—Mr. Handv B. Shockley, aged 68 years, died at his home near Piney Grove Wednesday night of heart trouble. Mr. Shockley was twice married. He is survived by a widow, five children by his first wife and two by his second wife. Mr. J. Ernest Shockley, of the wholesale and retail dry goods firm of Birkhead-Shockley Company, is a son.

—Monday night all the police of the city were notified to prepare to begin the work of catching dogs immediately after the first day of August. After that date dogs will be captured on which the taxes have not been paid and locked up in the pound on Lake Street. They will be kept for five days awaiting redemption, after which they will be killed.

—The School Board has decided to reconstruct one of the schoolrooms in the school building at Sharptown and rent it with new desk blackboards, tables and all paraphernalia necessary to make it an up-to-date kindergarten department of the schools in that town, which are the largest in the county outside of Salisbury. Miss Alice G. Robertson will be made teacher.

—Services in the M. P. Church next Sunday are planned as follows: Sunday School at 9.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mr. Marcellus Dennis leads the Y. P. S. C. E., subject: "Preparing for our Heavenly Home." Further reports from delegates to Baltimore Convention. The pastor's theme at the evening service will be "Standing before the King." Mr. Fred. P. Adkins will sing "My Ain Countrie." Welcome to all.

—Arthur Jackson, aged 16 years, son of Mr. C. G. Jackson, of Vienna, formerly of Parsonsburg, was drowned Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock in the Nanticoke river at Vienna. In company with a companion, young Jackson was swimming in the river when he was swept out in the strong current and disappeared before help could reach him. The body was not found until Monday evening and was brought here Tuesday for interment in Parsons Cemetery.

—While out driving last Friday evening, Mr. William J. Ennis and daughter Mrs. Ryland Taylor, had a narrow escape from a serious accident. The horse became frightened at the train and ran away, turning the carriage over and throwing the occupants to the ground. The vehicle was almost completely demolished. Mr. Ennis was picked up in an unconscious state, having been hit on the head, and Mrs. Taylor was considerably cut up on the face. Both are doing nicely now.

—On Saturday last a child of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Sharptown, died after several days' suffering and great emaciation from the effect of drinking cow's milk. The child had been fed constantly from birth with milk from a cow whose feed had been changed from dry to green. The changed condition of the milk, which was affected by the cow's food, made the child puny and sick. Thursday of last week a child four months old died apparently from the same cause, having been sick only a few days. It, too, was fed only on cow's milk.

—Mr. W. S. Lowe threshed his oats Tuesday and realized 45 bushels to the acre. Mr. William M. Cooper also completed his threshing this week. Out of one tract of three acres he harvested 112½ bushels and averaged 30 bushels to each of his thirteen acres planted. These figures are twice the size of yields in the county twenty-five years ago and are equal to yields in regular oats country. In fact, it is believed by some that Wicomico county can grow just as good grain and as much of it if the proper land is selected and it is treated in the proper manner.

—Mr. E. B. Hart, Jr., of New York, brother of Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson, arrived in Salisbury last Saturday in his handsome sloop yacht "Kestrel." He expects to remain about two weeks. The "Kestrel" was built by Eric, in England, the designer of Sir Thomas Lipton's "Shamrock." She is 64 feet on the water line and has 25,000 pounds of lead on her keel. From the end of her bowsprit to the end of her main boom is 92 feet and her mast is 70 feet above the deck. She is a beautiful model and a very fast sailer. Mr. Hart carries a crew of mate and two seamen and a Japanese cook.

—The Methodist Protestant Sunday School of Sharptown, will run their annual excursion to Ocean City on Tuesday, August 1, 1905, and will be joined by the M. P. Sunday Schools from Mt. Herman and Providence at Mardela Springs and Hebron. Boat will leave Sharptown at 6.30 a. m. sharp, and connect at Vienna. Train leaves Vienna 8.41 a. m. Mardela 8.50 a. m., Hebron 8.59 a. m. Returning, leave Ocean City 5.05 p. m. The Delmar Concert Band will accompany the excursion to Ocean City and return. Everybody invited.—By order Committee

—The Baltimore Sun on Thursday prints a list, given out by Secretary James R. Brewer, of the Board of State Aid and Charities, of the different charitable institutions throughout the State applying for appropriations for 1907 and 1908, and of the amounts they are receiving at present. In the list appears the Salisbury Home for the Aged, which is receiving \$750 and asks for \$2,000, and the Peninsula General Hospital, receiving \$5,000 and asking for \$10,000. A very large proportion of the institutions are asking for increased appropriations. Among them is the United Charities Hospital Association, of Dorchester county, which receives \$6,000 and asks for \$8,000; also for a special appropriation of \$12,000 for debt. The Eastern Home for Aged Women receives \$3,500 and requests that this amount be continued.

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—The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church gave a lawn party on the lawn of Mr. Frank Todd last night. The lawn was illuminated by colored electric lights.

—The Starlight Club Band treated themselves to an evening on the river Tuesday evening. They and a party of their friends chartered a gasoline boat and a scow and went as far as Quantico wharf, where they made a stop before returning home.

—The water fountain, for many years located in front of the Court House, has been taken down, and after repairing, will be placed at the spring at the corner of Main and Dock Streets. Messrs. F. A. Grier, Jr. and George Kennerly are doing the work gratis to the town.

—Thomas N. Connaway, of Berlin, shot his former sweetheart, Mollie Apple, in Baltimore, Thursday night and afterward attempted to commit suicide. He was arrested and is in jail. The girl is at the City Hospital. The physicians do not think the wound will prove fatal. Connaway was not hurt, as the bullet he intended for himself missed its mark. Jealousy is supposed to have caused the attempt.

—F. C. Robinson, Jr., son of Captain and Mrs. F. C. Robinson, formerly of Baltimore, but residents of Sharptown for more than a year, and Miss Lillian Sauerhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sauerhoff of Sharptown, were married Tuesday night at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. J. H. Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal Church. About 50 guests were present. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the large company by the parents of the bride. They will leave in a few days for North Carolina, where they will reside. Mr. Robinson is employed by the Wicomico Lumber Company, in the South.

—The executive council of the Maryland State Bar Association met Tuesday at the office of the secretary, Mr. James U. Dennis, 405 Equitable Building. It was decided that the next annual meeting of the association would be held at Ocean City, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the hotels, and that the time for the meeting would be between the 1st and the 15th of July, 1906, the exact time to be hereafter determined. Judge Henry Page, of Princess Anne, was appointed on the committee on Judicial Administration and Legal Reform, and Mr. Elmer H. Walton, of Salisbury, was placed on the committee on Admissions.

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"WE SAW THE BURNING SHIP GO TO RUIN."

Morgan line, and Commodore Vanderbilt, the great millionaire, were running opposition lines of ships from New Orleans to Texas ports and fighting it out on the cutthroat basis with a vengeance, that the awful tragedy which I am about to tell you of happened," said the captain.

"I was on the steamship Louisiana, running between New Orleans and Galveston and Indianola, Tex., and on the evening of May 31 we cleared Galveston harbor and started for this port. We hadn't proceeded far when the cry of 'Fire!' sounded from up about the foremast, and we saw great clouds of smoke issuing from the hatches. A fire is a terrible thing under any circumstances; but, my God, who can paint the horror of a fire at sea, where all about is water and the frail structure upon which human life depends for its safety is a roaring inferno?"

"We carried a cargo of 100 head of Texas cattle, twelve casks of brandy and, besides, had a lot of passengers aboard—men, women and children. In a few minutes the scene was a horrible one. The flames warped the decks, lurid tongues wrapped about the masts and shrouds like fiery serpents, and through the glare and smoke the passengers and sailors, gone mad with fear, rushed about in a panic. And, to add to the terror of the moment, from below decks there came the frightened bellowing of the imprisoned cattle being slowly roasted to death. That sound, even in the moment when human life was in jeopardy, was a heart touching one, and I never want to hear its like again.

"In less than twenty minutes the ship was a seething furnace, and men, women and screaming children were springing over the rails into the sea in their wild race to escape death in its most awful form. To the chains and ropes, hanging over the side of the ship, desperate men clung and fought like maniacs to keep others from claiming their points of temporary safety.

"The fire had spread with such rapidity that it was impossible to lower away the boats, and for that reason the holocaust resulted. I stayed on the ship as long as I could, and when the flames were scorching my back and heavy smoke filling my lungs and stopping my breath I leaped far over the rail and chanced the sea, feeling myself doomed and choosing the less terrible of two modes of death.

"When I came to the surface I was fortunate in discovering floating near me two of the foremast doors, which had been lashed together and thrown overboard by some poor sailor who had never lived to use them, and with

lusty strokes I swam to the weak raft and, gaining it, found new hope. Struggling near me in the water I saw our skipper, Captain Sheppard, and, reaching over, helped him to a place on one end of the raft. We both could not float on it, our combined weight was too much, but by letting the lower portion of our bodies slip into the sea and leaning our weight partially on the frame we found support enough to keep us afloat.

"We attempted to paddle in toward the Galveston lightship, which we could see in the hazy distance, but the tide was running out, and our efforts in that direction were balked.

"We saw the burning ship quickly go to ruins and plunge into the waves, to rise no more. As the charred bulk disappeared beneath the water a great cloud of steam arose, and the blinding noise could be heard for miles. There were heads bobbing up all around us, but they, too, soon went under the sweep of the greenish waves and were no more seen.

"The captain and I were in an awful predicament, and despite our struggles we felt ourselves being carried out to sea. Night came and with it added terrors. We knew the gulf was infested with sharks and expected every minute to see a black fin darting along the moonlit waters and to feel the cruel teeth tearing into our vitals. And then, too, we were growing weak, and each dragging hour left us more exhausted.

"About 7 o'clock in the morning, after having been in the water for ten hours, we saw off in the distance the white sails of a schooner and noted with joy that she was heading our way. An hour passed and then another, and soon the schooner was so close to us that I could make out the figure of a man standing at her masthead. I rose up as far as I dared on my raft and shouted at the top of my lungs and, seeing no change in the man's position, asked the captain to shout with me. Our concerted yell was heard, and the schooner headed toward us, and in a little while we were picked up, more dead than alive, and given every care and attention."

French Mothers.

There is one thing that French mothers do not do enough. That is to separate from their growing boys, to send them to the school of life outside the home and into situations where they must look after themselves. The mother's happiness is complete only with her children around her. Let life not keep them too much apart. From this arise too fearsome ideas of distance and a too timid attachment to the natal soil or the maternal city.

The difficulty is that it is very reluctantly admitted among the French that the time must come for the nestling to use its own wings. I have seen most excellent parents worry themselves nearly to death because a daughter will not acquiesce in their ideas or wish to accept the husband very devoted but independent it is often said, "You love me no longer."

But if we have touched here upon a somewhat delicate point the good will and love of the French mothers are above all praise, even if sometimes farsightedness and breadth of mind be somewhat lacking.—Charles Wagner in Cosmopolitan.

Queer Hatching Processes.

The Chilean frog, known also as Darwin's frog, is unique in its method of hatching eggs. The female is not abnormal, but the male has a large pouch which underlies its whole body and is connected with its mouth by two openings, one on either side of its tongue. When his mate has laid her eggs this devoted parent takes them into his forepaws and places them inside his mouth, whence they presently pass by the two passages into the expectant pouch. Here they remain in warm and safe seclusion until they are hatched and emerge as newborn tadpoles to the light. The breeding habits of the midwife frog are not less singular. He winds the strings of new laid eggs round his hind legs and vanishes into a convenient hole till they are hatched. The Surinam toad places eggs one by one in hexagonal cells formed in the back of the mother toad, whence in due time they hop out, not tadpoles, but perfect toads.

Alas!

THE suit I got but yesterday And have so little worn To rummage sale is doomed, I fear.

Of dignity all shorn. The coat too tight, the vest too low, The trousers here too wide And here too narrow—long ago 'Twas labeled "countersunk!"

My auto—ah, my auto fine, But lately bought and tamed! When I regard its gauche design I swear I'm quite ashamed. With exclamations points galore The catalogue connive To show how model nineteen-four Is ranked by nineteen-five!

My camera was scarce in hand And settled was the bill Before I noted that the brand Was changed and bettered still! And work on which a painful while One dentist bored and grooved Ensnaring dentist called "old style" And said should be removed!

And, oh, my wife, who once I thought Perfection's apex crowned! She whom through all the world I sought.

Before herself I found! Not even here did I succeed And foil for aye regret— A blond she is, and now I read The fashion is brunette! —Brooklyn Life.

FOUGHT BEARS WITH HIS KNIFE

Plucky Course of Maine Woodsman When Attacked by Mother Bear.

Stretched on a wooden frame in the front yard of his house are the skins of two cub bears and the mother bear which Newton Stowell killed with a pocketknife after a bloody fight, says a correspondent, writing from Dextfield, Me. Stowell's body was covered with cuts and scratches. The battle between the man and bears took place at night as Stowell was on his way home from a day's work in the woods. He was within a mile of the town when he saw the cubs nestled at the roots of a big tree and apparently asleep. Stowell had no weapon with him but an ax and a pocketknife with a blade less than four inches long. Stowell grabbed both cubs by the scruff of the neck and was putting one under each arm when he was struck a blow on the shoulder that knocked him down and rendered him partly senseless. As he rolled down the hill he saw the mother bear making toward him.

He had dropped the ax when he picked the cubs from the ground, and he had just time enough to get his knife from his pocket before the mother bear got to his side. As she made a swipe at him with her paw Stowell caught her in the throat with a thrust from his weapon.

He scrambled to his feet and started on a run down the hillside, the cubs



STOWELL CAUGHT THE MOTHER BEAR IN THE THROAT.

following with leaps and bounds. The mother bear followed a short distance and then fell to the ground dead. Stowell then killed the cubs and removed the skins from the three animals and started home. But his left arm had been broken, and he was obliged to drop his load before he had gone far. Blood was flowing from several wounds in his body, and as he reached the lawn in front of his house he dropped from exhaustion.

When he had been revived by a physician he told the story of the battle with the animals, and his two sons went out and found the pelts in the woods.

A Remembrance.

He—I was an intimate friend of your late husband. Can't you give me something to remember him by? She (shyly)—How would I do?—Punch.

Didn't Scare Him.

"De doctor tell me dat ter ent six water-millions at one time would sho' kill me."

"An' what you gwine do 'bout it?" "I gwine ter die game!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Her Pensive Past.

Here we were wed her pensive moods I oftentimes remarked— The far look in her eyes, as though she trod the land of dreams— But after we on matrimony's voyage had embarked

A change most sudden came o'er one or both of us, it seems. She says 'twas I; I say 'twas she in whom time wrought the change

That makes her seem so very dear it oft provokes a row. Yet, since her pensive moods have passed, perhaps it isn't strange

That I should find so many moods of hers expensive now.

Orange Trees.

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		NORTHWARD							
		EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	PASS.	EXP.	PASS.	
Salisbury	Lv.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	
Delmar	11 08	12 35	12 35	12 35	12 35	12 35	12 35	12 35	
Laurel	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	
Seaford	1 33	1 33	1 33	1 33	1 33	1 33	1 33	1 33	
Ross	1 34	1 34	1 34	1 34	1 34	1 34	1 34	1 34	
Greenwood	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	
Bridgetown	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	
Greenwood	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	
Farmington	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	
Ocean City (B.C. & A. Ry.)	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	
Berlin	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	
Georgetown	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	
Harrington	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	1 46	
Harrington	2 18	2 18	2 18	2 18	2 18	2 18	2 18	2 18	
Belton	2 28	2 28	2 28	2 28	2 28	2 28	2 28	2 28	
Viola	2 28	2 28	2 28	2 28	2 28	2 28	2 28	2 28	
Woodside	2 28	2 28	2 28	2 28	2 28	2 28	2 28	2 28	
Wyoming	2 43	2 43	2 43	2 43	2 43	2 43	2 43	2 43	
Dover	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Dupont	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Cheeswood	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Brenford	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Smayna	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Smyrna	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Green Spring	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Blackbird	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Townsend	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Middletown	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Armstrong	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Mt. Pleasant	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Canal	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Kirkwood	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Porter	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Bear	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
State Road	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
New Castle	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Farmhurst	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Wilmington	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Baltimore	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Washington	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Philadelphia	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	

Connects to Baltimore and Washington via Porter.
Daily. Daily except Sunday.
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Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Seaboard 6:38 a. m. and 5:50 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Rehoboth 6:33 a. m. and 1:23 p. m., week-days.
Leave Harrington for Berlin 10:38 a. m. and 5:50 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Berlin 6:56 a. m. and 12:59 p. m., week-days.
Leave Porter for Delaware City 5:58 a. m., 12:27, 3:31, 4:34 and 6:24 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7:53, 9:20 and 10:29 a. m., and 3:15 and 3:55 p. m., week-days.
Leave Massy for Chestertown and way stations 9:56 a. m. and 5:10 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 7:08 a. m., and 2:32 p. m., week-days.
QUEEN ANNE'S & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centerville and way stations 9:29 a. m. and 4:43 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Centerville 7:41 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., week-days.
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EAST-BOUND.						WEST-BOUND.							
111	51	71	91	11	31	STATIONS		61	121	101	21	41	141
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7:30		2:30	2:30		6:30	lv. Baltimore ar.		1:10	1:10	10:00			10:35
10:55		5:55	7:00		9:45	lv. Clayborne lv.		9:55	9:55	6:45	8:15		7:50
11:05		6:05	7:10		10:55	St. Michael's		9:34		6:24	8:04		6:20
11:15		6:15	7:21		10:54	Royal Oak		9:24		6:18	7:54		x 644
11:25		6:19	7:25		10:10	Kirkham		9:40		6:30	7:10		x 628
11:35		6:23	7:30		10:10	Blumfeld		9:16		6:05	6:36		x 64
11:45	6:14	6:32	7:40	10:18		Haston		9:11		6:02	7:41		6:29
11:55		6:47	7:56	10:33		Bethlehem		8:55		5:46	7:25		b 13
12:05		6:54	8:03	10:39		Frederick		8:40		5:37	7:06		6:18
12:15		6:56	8:06	10:41		Linchester		8:46		5:38	7:17		b 05
12:25		6:58	8:08	10:43		Hillwood		8:44		5:38	7:16		b 05
12:35		6:56	8:15	10:53		Rock-walkin		8:40		5:35	7:06		b 05
12:45		7:13	8:28	11:01		Rhodesdale		8:29		5:20	6:55		b 547
12:55		7:18	8:34	11:06		Reid's Grove		8:22		5:15	6:48		b 542
12:17		7:26	8:41	11:13		Vienna		8:16		5:10	6:40		b 530
12:34		7:34	8:49	11:22		Martinburg		8:07		5:02	6:31		b 527
12:33		7:43	8:59	11:31		Hebron		7:58		4:54	6:21		b 527
12:36		7:46	9:03	11:34		Rock-a-walkin		7:54		4:51	6:17		b 518
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LESSON IV, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JULY 23.

Text of the Lesson, Isa. iv, 1-12. Memory Verses, 6-8—Golden Text, Isa. iv, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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The salvation of Jehovah includes an absolutely perfect righteousness for the whole nation of Israel and for all nations, and it can be obtained only from God Himself. "Their righteousness is of Me, saith the Lord." "In the Lord have I righteousness and strength" (liv, 17; xiv, 24). When the kingdom comes Israel shall be a righteous nation, their king shall reign in righteousness, and the work of righteousness shall be peace, quietness and assurance forever (lx, 21; xxxii, 1, 17). As to every individual now the need is just the same—righteousness, without which we can neither see nor enter the kingdom of God (I Cor. vi, 9; Matt. v, 20).

Whether it be an individual or a nation, the great need before God is righteousness, and it can only be obtained from God Himself, whom we saw in our last lesson providing it in the sacrifice, the death and resurrection of His Son. God made Him to be sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him. Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth, and there is no way to receive this righteousness but by believing—that is, receiving (II Cor. v, 21; Rom. x, 4; Gen. xv, 6). We must receive it as Adam and Eve did the coats of skins, and then we can sing: "He hath clothed me with the garments of salvation; He hath covered me with the robe of righteousness" (Gen. iii, 21; Isa. lxi, 10).

This beautiful lesson today, like last week's lesson and all prophecy, primarily concerns Israel, but there is always an application for all people at all times. Let us lay it to heart.

The first three verses show how vain are the efforts of man to obtain that which God gives freely. No one can satisfy the soul but God Himself, and all souls are consciously or unconsciously thirsting for God. The majority do not labor and spend money and sometimes pray and read the Bible and give to the poor and try to do good in order to find peace, but they seek in vain. That which the soul thirsts for is not found except by hearing the voice of God and coming unto Him and receiving freely that which is represented here by wine and milk and fatness. Note carefully the following texts: Ps. xlix, 1, 2; Jer. iii, 17; Zech. vi, 24; Rev. xxi, 6; xlii, 17; Rom. iii, 24; iv, 5-8; Song v, 1.

The sure mercies of David include all the kingdom promises to David to be fulfilled in his son risen from the dead, even in Christ. Compare Acts ii, 29-36; xiii, 32-39. When He shall sit on David's throne at Jerusalem and reign over the house of Jacob, the faithful witness, the leader and commander of the people, a righteous king and a righteous people, then shall nations run to Israel because of the Lord their God in their midst. See how plainly this is stated in the following passages as well as in verse 5 of our lesson: Isa. ix, 1-5; lxii, 1, 2; Jer. iii, 17; Zech. vi, 22, 23; Rom. xi, 12, 15; these and many others.

Verses 6 and 7 may be applied universally. We are all by nature wicked and unrighteous and have our own ways and thoughts, which we must forsake if we would turn to the Lord and receive His righteousness, and it must be honestly and wholeheartedly (Jer. xlix, 13) lost a time may come when, having refused to hear His voice when He called, we may seek in vain (Prov. i, 23-33). There are exceeding abundant grace and pardon for all who turn to Him now (I Tim. i, 14; Isa. i, 18) and the assurance that no one who comes to Him shall ever be cast out (John vi, 37), but the persistent rejection of His mercy can only end in eternal torment. Why should we tolerate or indulge in our thoughts when His, which are all thoughts of peace (Jer. xxix, 11), are as far above ours as heaven is higher than the earth?

Verses 10 and 11 ought to give perfect rest to every sower of the incorruptible seed of the word of God, for here is the blessed assurance that it will never return to Him void, but always accomplish His pleasure and prosper in the thing whereto He sends it. When the devil sowed his tares he went his way perfectly sure that the tares would grow, and yet there are many Christian workers with less confidence in the word of God than the devil has in his tares, for, having sowed the seed, they seem to feel that they must somehow get it into the soil and see it sprout right on the spot. While we are always to look for and expect results, I do not find that we are authorized to try to force matters, but rather rest on the assurance that God will see to it that our labor is not in vain.

The Easy Job Youth.

Whenever I see a youth looking for "a soft snap" I pity him. There can be no doubt where he will end if he does not change his tactics. If he does not brace up, take stock of himself and put vim and purpose and energy into his life he will surely join the great army of the "might have beens."—Success.

Covetousness swells the principal to no purpose and lessens the use to all purposes.—Taxlor.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For a Smart Separate Coat Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6500



One of the season's smartest features is its separate coats, which are displayed in more fascinating array than the devotees of fashion have for some time seen. Taffetas, pongee and linen develop many of these and will be much worn for warm weather. The model might also be reproduced in broadcloth or other woolen suitings. These coats are convenient for wear with a thin gown or any street costume, and few well dressed women will be without one. The coat shown is developed in white taffeta, with trimming bands of eyelet embroidery. The making of the coat is an easy matter, the style depending almost entirely upon the cut and material. The back is circular and without seam. A double box plait at each side of the front extends from the shoulder and gives lengthening lines to the wearer. The underarm seam may be left open for a short distance up if desired, and these, like the other edges, may be trimmed with embroidery. The sleeve may be in single or double puff and finished with a deep gauntlet cuff at the wrist. Taffetas, burlesham, linen or pongee will develop this coat for nice wear during the summer, and the beautiful wood fiber lace may be used for adornment. Sizes, 22 to 42 inches bust measure.

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Pattern For Two Pretty Coat Sleeves Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6314



Many a last season's coat would be like new if the sleeves were not small and out of date. There is no part of the garment which shows the style so much as the sleeves, and the woman who is ambitious with her needle, whether she be experienced or not, may easily remedy this fault. The patterns are very simple, and she will find her small labor amply repaid by the satisfaction of having sleeves in the latest mode and becoming. The first sleeve is for a dressy coat in the popular three-quarter length and is surprisingly pretty when developed. The top has ample fullness, which is restrained at the elbow in small tucks and a band which ends in crossed tabs in front, trimmed with tiny buttons. The fullness of this sleeve flows from beneath the band as a narrow ruffle, from beneath which falls a soft frill of lace. The elbow gloves should be worn with this and harmonize in color. The second sleeve is the plain coat sleeve with the tiny tucks extending up from the cuff as its only adornment. A pretty shaped cuff appears at the wrist as a neat finish to the sleeve. All sizes.

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Pattern For Lady's Dressing Sack Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6247



The feminine wardrobe has no more satisfying feature than the dressing sack, which is ever ready to rest the weary and offer relief from tight, uncomfortable garments. It is always convenient to slip into for breakfast with his lordship or don for the quiet noonday nap. The model shown is very simple of construction, yet its very simplicity is grace. The full body part is gathered on to a yoke and falls thence to a little below the waist line. The broad shaped collar is its only adornment, and this is a very becoming feature. Challies, French flannel, one of the oriental silks or a washing fabric will develop it into a very pleasing accessory. Lace, embroidery or ribbon may trim the collar and cuffs. Sizes, 22 to 42 inches bust measure.

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Pattern For Child's Dress Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4556

In this little dress we have the popular Russian style. The front is ornamented by a broad double box plait, and the sleeve is of circular shaping. The square neck is decidedly pretty. The garment is strictly a summer one, although it can be used at any season by wearing a guimpe. A charming development would be of white linen trimmed with cross-stitch bands. The model is suitable for all kinds of material and will not be hurt by frequent introduction to the wash tub. Madras, linen, galates, pique, canvas and gingham may be used to advantage in making this frock. Sizes, 2 to 9 years.

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Capitola.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; Preaching 10.30 a. m.; Epworth League 7.30 p. m.

Miss Lottie Mae Catling who spent some time with her cousin, at Tyaskin, returned to her home Thursday last.

We are having plenty of warm weather and mosquitoes at this writing.

Miss Daisy A. Catling spent Saturday and Sunday last at the guest of Misses Grace and Mary Toadvin, of Deep Branch.

Miss Pearl H. Catling spent Saturday and Sunday last at the guest of Miss Hattie Dashiell, of White Haven.

Miss Blanch Evans and Mr. Evert Larimore were quietly married Wednesday last at the home of the bride. We wish them a long and happy life.

Several of our friends attended the colored camp meeting last Sunday.

Some boys are having plenty of "Bill Bailey" this week.

We wish the young boys of Jester-ville and Tyaskin would be more quiet when going home Sunday nights so as not to disturb those sleeping near the road.

We wonder if it has come in style for the young girl of sixteen and seventeen to go bare-footed? some girls seem to think so.

Pittsville.

Several of our young people attended the picnic at Friendship last Saturday.

Misses Edith and Ethel Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday last with their uncle, Mr. Sewell Dennis.

Miss Lillie Richardson spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Richardson.

Rev. E. E. Parsons died last Friday of consumption. He leaves a wife, father, mother and three brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith.

Mr. Warren Holloway, of Parsonsburg spent Sunday with his uncle Mr. Hiram Ake.

Mrs. Rufus Dennis and grand-daughter, of New York have come down to spend a month visiting relatives and friends in and around Pittsville.

Mr. Leamon Tingle spent Sunday with Mr. Chester Sheppard.

Several of our people went over to Ocean City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Campbell and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Rome Parker.

Miss Bertha Riggins spent part of this week in Salisbury.

Melons.

Melons camp begins August the 5th.

Mr. Herbert Hitchens and Miss Cleora Hastings spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. E. L. Arvey and family at Parsonsburg.

Miss Hilda Culver, of Delmar, spent this week with Miss Julia Oliphant.

Mr. Jacob West spent Sunday with Mr. T. B. Hitchens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maddox spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother Mr. Thomas Oliphant and family.

Mr. Samuel Parsons, of Delmar, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Eddie Oliphant.

Miss Cleora Hastings is spending this week with friends at Salisbury.

Friendship.

Misses Maggie, Ethel and Ella Davis spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Stella Dennis.

Misses Maud and Annie Brittingham have been visiting Miss Amanda Dennis this week.

Mrs. Clarence Dennis and children, of Claiborne, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Perdue will leave for home next Saturday.

Misses Edith and Ethel Campbell spent last Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Sewell Dennis.

Mrs. Martha Parker and daughter, Miss Edna, spent last Sunday in Pittsville as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Parker.

Mr. Garretson Adkins, of Willards spent last Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Ray Dennis.

Miss Rosa Palmer, of Powellsville, spent last week with her brother Mr. Larry Palmer.

Mr. Norman Jackson paid Philadelphia, New York and Long Island City a visit last week.

Miss Hattie Coulbourn, of Philadelphia, is visiting in our neighborhood.

Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pusey and son Elmer, of West P. O., spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Percy Allen, of Porto Rico is spending several days with his mother in this place.

Mrs. Nettie Dashiell and two sons Otis and Myron, of Cambridge, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. A. W. Hitch.

Miss Lizzie Fooks, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Porter.

Captain Fred Wallace and Miss Ada Wallace, of Baltimore, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy just now shipping potatoes, lima beans, cantaloupes, etc. but the prices are not very remunerative hence the lack of interest is very pronounced.

We have surely had some hot weather in and around here for the past few days. It seemed that Old Sol and General Humidity were each trying to excel and so far as I could discern they both excelled. However we are not offering this as a complaint to a higher power, we are only giving vent to our feelings.

Quantico.

Mr. E. T. Disharoon & Co., have quite a large house under construction which they expect to occupy in a short while for the merchantile business.

We are glad to say that Mr. N. P. Dashiell has recovered sufficiently to attend to his business again after a severe spell of sickness.

Mr. James Waller, of Hebron, was in town Thursday.

Miss Lole Jones returned home Wednesday after having spent a very pleasant time with friends in Cambridge for the past two weeks.

Miss Cheristie Bailey and the Misses McNeal, of Philadelphia are spending some time with Miss Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levin C. Bailey.

Mr. George Graham was at White Haven Thursday.

Quite a number of citizens of this town visited Ocean City Thursday.

Miss Jessie Taylor, of near town met with the misfortune to have her ankle badly sprained Thursday afternoon.

Miss Myra Waller, of Hebron, and Miss Addie Belle Williams, of near Salisbury, are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. T. R. Jones.

Mr. Thomas Brown and family, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Dashiell.

Miss Annie Roberts, of New York, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Emily E. S. Boston.

Nanticoke.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday July 30, as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Preaching by pastor at 8 p. m.

Miss Nellie Conway, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Sadie Turner.

Mrs. Thomas Messick who has been visiting friends in Salisbury and Delmar returned to her home Monday. She was accompanied by her niece Miss Lena Holloway.

The Thursday evening prayer service will be discontinued during the hot weather.

Sorry to report Mr. W. H. Watson and Miss Vernie Messick on the sick list.

Mr. David Turner, of the steamer Tivoli, is home for a vacation.

Mr. Harry Dashiell, of White Haven was in our village Sunday.

Mrs. Robert F. Walter spent Thursday with Mrs. W. S. Travers.

Miss Alice Travers is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Salisbury.

Rain which was very much needed visited us Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Alexander are visiting Mrs. M. M. Alexander.

The Merry go-round is at Jester's grove for a few days.

Quite a number of our young people went sailing Monday. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner, Misses Amy Turner, Grace, Beulah and Iris Messick, Nellie and Alice Conway Sadie Turner, Adah Travers, Lena Holloway. Messrs. Harold Kennerly, Newell Messick, Harry Willing, Harry Bradshaw, Marion Willing and Dr. J. R. Bishop. They visited the light-house keeper.

Farlows.

Mrs. Rufus Dennis, of New York City is visiting relatives near here.

The farmers are hauling lots of corn to Salisbury this week for which they are securing 60 cents per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Tingle, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Truitt, Mrs. Annie Gordy Mrs. Rufus Dennis and Mr. Arthur Murry and family were the guests of Mr. James H. Tingle last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Calloway invited several of their friends over to an ice cream eating last Monday evening.

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DEMOCRATS ELECT NEGROES.

Combination in Wilmington City Council Controls Appointments—Headed By A Colored Man and Includes 6 Democrats

It is peculiar, but a fact that, whenever it is to their advantage to do so, Democrats do not hesitate to solicit negro votes, combine with negroes, or to vote for negro officials. To win out is a sufficient justification, evidently, in their estimation, and they do the very things, only to a greater degree, that they revile Republicans for doing. An illustration of this was seen last year at Cambridge, where the Democrats in the City Council combined with a colored member, thus secured a majority of the board, elected their candidate for Mayor and appointed a negro policeman, one of the first and only appointments of this kind ever made in Maryland.

A more recent example of Democratic willingness to combine with negroes when they could secure a majority by so doing, occurred in Wilmington, Del., this week. Councilman Postles, colored, elected by the Addie's wing of the Republican party, has entered into an arrangement with the six Democratic members of the Council against the six white Regular-Republican members to organize the board, make appointments and so on. This is all the more surprising for, in addition to being a negro, Postles represents Addicks upon whom the Democrats have heaped vituperation and invective ever since he has been active in Delaware politics. The situation shows the depths politicians will descend to in order to get the "pie".

The Wilmington Evening, the Democratic organ says in its Thursday issue:

Unless there is a hitch in the programme tonight's meeting of City Council will witness a break in the pending deadlock over the election of city officers. The program is for the six Democratic members to vote with Councilman Postles, the colored Union Republican member from the Sixth ward, and thus elect his candidates for these places:

City auditor.
City treasurer's clerk.
Clerk of the market.
Coal oil inspector.
Bailliff of City Council.

If the programme shall go through without a hitch, these offices will be filled in the following manner:

City auditor—Ex-Councilman Benjamin L. Spence of the Ninth ward.
City treasurer's clerk—Joseph E. Postles, colored, son of Councilman Postles.
Clerk of the market—Either Cornelius Horrigan of the Ninth ward or Hiram W. Moore of the Fifth, as Councilman Postles shall determine.

Coal oil inspector—Former Postmaster Daniel F. Stewart of the Twelfth ward.
Bailliff of Council—George W. Anderson, colored, of the Sixth ward.

Democrats, as well as Republicans, are excited over the contemplated scheme of distribution. Some Democrats oppose any deal whatever with the Republicans for patronage, particularly with the colored member of the Council. Others, and they are largely in the majority, contend that the Democratic members will be justified in taking any action promising to increase the intensity of the factional feelings which already have divided the Republican members of City Council over the struggle for official patronage.

A dispatch from Wilmington to the Baltimore American Thursday night stated that the program had been carried through. Postles deadlocked the election for the offices of clerk of council and auditor's clerk, filled by Democrats, who remain in office until their successors are chosen. Mingled hisses and applause greeted the election of the first man by the Democratic-Postles combine. The six Republicans voted for their caucus nominees.

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HEBRON CAMPMEETING.

Begins Today and Continues Until Monday August 7—The Services and Tent Holders.

Hebron camp meeting will open this evening, Saturday, and will continue until Monday August 7th. The services Sunday July 30, will be as follows:

7:00 a. m., Early Morning Prayer Service; 9:30 a. m., Love Feast; 10:30 a. m., Preaching by Rev. Asbury Burke, of Wilmington; 2 p. m., Children's Meeting; 3 p. m., Preaching by Rev. S. J. Smith, D. D., of Salisbury; 7:30 p. m., Song Service; 8 p. m.; Preaching by Rev. P. P. Truitt, of Maryland.

Tuesday, August 1st, will be Epworth League Day. Rev. J. W. Colona, president of the Salisbury District Epworth League, will preach at 8 p. m.

Thursday, August 3rd, will be Temperance Day. Rev. Mr. Alfred Smith, temperance evangelist, will preach at 8 p. m. and at 8 p. m.

Other prominent ministers will preach on the second Sunday and other days of the camp. Among them are W. P. Compton, W. W. White, G. C. Williams, Adam Stengle, G. R. Neese, Aloysius Green, J. W. Fogle, A. T. Scott, J. M. Mitchell, W. F. Atkinson, V. E. Hills, Z. H. Webster, G. W. Townsend.

Prof. W. T. Dashiell, of Salisbury, has charge of the music, and Rev. J. H. Geoghegan is preacher in charge of the camp, which is one of the largest in the State and is visited each year by tremendous crowds. The tent holders this year are:

Wm. H. Wilson, James P. Humphreys, James B. Gordy, J. S. Phillips, James O. Wilson, John Elliott, J. F. Phillips, W. R. Gillis, George White, J. H. Calloway, W. N. Ellis, Wm. Glenn, Rev. Geoghegan, L. R. Wilson, Miss Amelia Wallace, F. W. Howard, J. E. Mitchell, J. L. Nelson, Mrs. S. J. Nelson, Miss Minnie Davis, O. A. Nelson, E. White, J. P. Showard, T. J. D. Culver, George C. German, J. B. Waller, Miss Sadie Lowe, Charles Wright, C. A. Smith, F. W. Howard, J. T. Bailey, T. W. Bennett, H. S. Phillips, J. W. Beach, J. W. Hall, A. J. Hearn, and Miss Christie Bailey. The boarding tent is in charge of Wm. H. Wilson, the confectionary stand of M. N. Nelson and horse pound of J. O. Wilson and O. A. Nelson.

School Board Appoint Teachers.

The School Board yesterday, Friday, appointed the principal and his assistants in the high school work of the Wicomico High School for the coming school year. They are: principal, J. W. Hurlington, instructor in languages, including French, German and Latin. Vice-principals and assistants: F. Grant Goslee, instructor in mathematics. N. Price Turner, instructor in sciences, including physiology, natural philosophy, physical geography and astronomy. Miss Lizzie Hammond, instructor in physical culture, english and history. Miss Ada L. Whitney, instructor in manual training and drawing. An assistant in the art department, who will have charge of the vocal music in the high school and the manual training and drawing in the primary department, will be selected later.

The Board decided on a new schedule in salaries, which mean a slight increase over last year to a majority of the teachers. Two entrance periods, September 1st and January 1st, were adopted for beginners and first graders. The meaning of this is that children can join school only at these two periods in the school year, each period lasting two weeks. If a child should be six years of age any time before Christmas, he may start to school during the first two weeks of the school year. Should he become 6 years of age after Christmas he may join during the first two weeks of January. This rule also applies to beginners in other grades. No scholar is to be permitted to start to school in any grade of any school in the county except at one of the two named periods. The excellent reason for this, the School Board thinks, is patent to all. The idea is to prevent students starting any time during the year and, by their unfamiliarity with the work already passed, retard the progress of the balance of the class.

—The marriage of Dr. J. Morris Slemmons, of Baltimore, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. Marion Slemmons, of Salisbury, is announced to take place at Plattsburg, N. Y., next Wednesday, to Miss Anne Goodsell, Dr. and Mrs. Louis W. Morris and son, Louis will leave Salisbury Monday to attend the wedding. Mr. John B. Slemmons, brother of the groom, will be best man. Dr. and Mrs. Slemmons will take a wedding trip of about two weeks, at the end of which time they will visit Salisbury.

—The Salisbury National Bank and the Farmers & Merchants Bank have been designated as depositories for contributions to the fund that is being raised with which to present a testimonial to the armored cruiser Maryland. Considerable interest is being manifested in the project. The commission appointed by Governor Warfield and Mayor Timanus, of which Mr. E. Stanley Gury is the chairman, is down to hard work, and good results are expected. The commission has decided to try to interest every citizen in the State in the cause, and with that end in view it has prepared an "appeal to the patriotic citizens of Maryland," which will be spread broadcast throughout the city and counties.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Will Meet in Baltimore September 6—County Members of Central Committee Carry the Day.

Despite strong opposition on the part of the Baltimore city delegation, the executive committee of the Republican State Central Committee, at a meeting held in Baltimore on Wednesday, decided to hold the State Convention on September 6. Baltimore city's opposition to holding the State Convention as early as September 6 was due to the fact that the legal primaries cannot be held in Baltimore until September 18. At one of the early conferences before the formal meeting of the executive committee, were present Collector of Customs Stone, Congressman Wachter, Collector of Internal Revenue Goldsborough, Congressman Mudd, Chairman John B. Hanna, Clerk of the Court of Appeals Farran and a few others. Among other suggestions advanced there was one to the effect that an "early convention be held, with delegates from Baltimore illegally selected, and an adjournment taken until late in September, when the legally selected delegates could participate in a meeting of the convention, at which the work of the earlier convention would be ratified.

Baltimore city's representatives argued long and earnestly against an early Convention, but were overruled by the counties, which were almost unanimous against the city in their demand not to defer the Convention until late in September. Congressman Mudd offered the resolution for a Convention on September 6 and it was carried by a vote of 17 to 7, the votes against coming from Baltimore city (4) and from Harford, Howard and Queen Anne counties. Hon. William H. Jackson represented Wicomico county at the meeting.

By calling the State Convention for September 6, it will be necessary to hold Wicomico county's Convention and primaries about two weeks earlier than this date. The primaries in this county, therefore, will likely be called for August 19th or 20th and the county Convention for the following Monday or Tuesday.

CITY AND COUNTY SUE RAILROAD.

B. C. & A. Ry. Co. Tax Cases Again Before the Circuit Court—Argued up Salisbury Monday.

Suits of the County Commissioners and the City of Salisbury against the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company for taxes for the years 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 were argued Monday in Salisbury before Judges Page and Holland by Mr. James E. Ellegood for the plaintiffs and Mr. Robert P. Graham, of Baltimore, for the defendants.

These suits are subsequent to a former suit to recover taxes for 1899, the amount of which has been paid over to the County Commissioners and the Council. This is a yearly debt and unless the railroad company pays the bill, it becomes necessary for the County Commissioners and the city Council to either sue or distrain the company. Taxes for 1905 are not yet due and these were not included in this suit.

The amount claimed is between \$25,000 to \$30,000. Only part of this is objected to by the defendants, as the company is willing to pay the taxes on the steamboats and the railway property from Salisbury to the Pocomoke river. It objects in two places to paying on the property from Salisbury to the Nanticoke river. The first plea was that this property was exempt from assessment and taxation because it would be in violation of the contract between the State and the defendants, they contending that the same contract which the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad had become a contract between the State of Maryland and the defendants. The other plea was that the United States Circuit Court for the District of Maryland had so decided in a bill filed by Samuel Hancock, of Delaware, to enjoin the County Commissioners. To both these pleas the plaintiffs demurred arguing that this Court must follow the decision of the Court of Appeals, until some court not less than the United States Supreme Court should make a decision in the matter. The case was before the United States Supreme Court at one time, but for lack of jurisdiction no decision was made on the point now in dispute.

The Circuit Court is holding the matter sub curia but from remarks made by the judge it is thought judgment will be awarded the plaintiffs. In all probability the matter will again go before the Supreme Court of the United States before it is finally decided.

Robert P. Graham for Judge.

Republicans in the Third Judicial Circuit, comprising Baltimore and Harford counties, have about decided to name a candidate for Chief Judge to oppose Judge N. Charles Burke. Talk regarding candidates has not centered upon any particular man as yet, but the name of Mr. Robert P. Graham, formerly State Comptroller, who now lives at Roland Park, is frequently mentioned. Republicans who are interested in his possible candidacy predict Baltimore and Harford counties against Judge Burke.

PROGRESS OF GOOD ROADS.

What the Counties Have Done This Year Under Shoemaker Law—There is Considerable Delay.

The following is a review of what the counties have done since the original petitions for state aid were sent to the Highway Commission last spring:

Of the total number of Maryland counties 18 applied for state aid last spring, in quantities varying from 1 to 60 miles. Garrett, Somerset, Wicomico, Calvert and Kent counties were the only ones which failed to apply at all. Since the estimates have been given to the counties of the cost of the roads petitioned for, intimation has been received in some cases that the county authorities have decided not to proceed any further under the law. In the case of Caroline county which asked for estimates for four miles of roads, it has been impossible to have the pieces of road designated closely enough to have the surveys made, and the estimates could not therefore be given. Estimates have been submitted to Anne Arundel county for 2 miles, and to Charles county for 1 mile, but nothing further has been heard from the county commissioners. St. Mary's county was given rough estimates to assist the authorities in deciding where they wanted the surveys to be made; no detailed estimates have been given. Talbot county applied for 3 miles in one piece of road, but the county commissioners have delayed in the matter and it has been impossible thus far to furnish the plans and estimates. Dorchester county applied for 2½ miles the estimates have been submitted, and the Highway Commission is waiting to hear what the commissioners are going to do.

Among the counties interested, however, a number are now well on toward the achievement of the work. Allegany will take all the state aid which it applied for and Baltimore county will be glad to build at least 10 miles if it can get the money. Carroll county will build parts of both the roads which it originally applied for, and Cecil county all that it applied for. Frederick county is building all it applied for. Harford county applied for 13 miles; it has nearly finished 3½ miles and will probably build five miles more. Montgomery applied for 8 miles and will probably build five at least.

Prince George's county applied for 6 miles and will build 5 of these, the other mile having been given up on account of a proposed relocation of the place. Queen Anne county is going ahead as fast as possible; this county originally applied for 21 miles and will utilize all of her allotment. Washington county is now constructing the 4 miles for which it applied.

SOME BIG EXCURSIONS.

B. C. & A. Ry. Co. Handling Largest Crowds Of People In Its History.

The B. C. & A. Ry. Co. has been handling large excursions all this season and has handled large crowds in previous years, but the present week has broken all records for the number of people carried in the same given time. In addition to the regular trains during the week, as a starter to the large crowds there was an excursion on Sunday from Crisfield to Ocean City with 300 passengers. This was a small one—only a beginning—the record-breakers coming on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Tuesday, from all stations on the B. C. & A. Ry. to Rehoboth, two trains carried 1575 passengers. On Wednesday, from the M. D. & V. Ry. there were 2050 persons to Ocean City, also in two trains. The same day the B. C. & A. carried to the beach from points between Sanford and Hurluck inclusive, on the U. & S. R. R., 900 passengers, making a total of not quite 3,000 people. On Thursday, a train from the N. Y. P. & N. H. R. went through Salisbury to Ocean City with 700 passengers. They were from all points, Cape Charles to Princess Anne inclusive.

On Friday, an excursion from Oxford, Md., on the D. & C. R. R., and three Sunday School excursions from different points on the B. C. & A. Ry. attracted 800 people to the seashore. Altogether, therefore, the B. C. & A. Ry. has handled on excursion trains alone in the past five days about 7,000 people.

The regular trains all carry a large number of passengers at this time of the year and, with the addition of the tremendous crowds of excursionists enumerated above, Ocean City has been a lively place for the past week. The hotels, boarding houses and amusement places have profited accordingly and it is said that already this has been the most successful season for the past ten years to all concerned.

The railroad has moved the above large crowds promptly and safely and the only accident that has occurred was the accidental drowning of the man at Salisbury Tuesday night, for which the road is not held accountable in any way. With the train service that is now being provided by the B. C. & A. Ocean City is bound to grow and ultimately it should be one of the largest resorts on the coast.

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Flies bothering farmers.
Crisfield police are busy.
Frederick full of visitors.
Bear chase in Anne Arundel.
Sportmen begin to talk Shop.
Doomed—the Poe Amendment.
Prospects for bird hunting good.
Cambridge is picking caterpillars.
Political muddle in Anne Arundel.
Baltimore is happy with dollar gas.
Tomatoes and cantaloupes plighted.
Worcester Court met and adjourned.
Nearly a frost last night at Frostburg.
Shooters at Annapolis and Ocean City.
Belair is getting ready for the soldier boys.
St. Michael is to get a \$10,000 school house.
Rock Hall wants something for the boys to do.
John Paul Jones has been "received" at Annapolis.
Millington trying to raise money for a fire engine.
New sewerage system at Havre de Grace completed.
Police raided a gambling house in Sea-for last week.
The truly wealthy are the truly healthy this weather.
The peach and the peach are likely to be arrivals soon.
A charter for the iron pier at Ocean City has been granted.
Georgetown has been entertained by a hand organ man.
The North East Star is advocating water works for the town.
Light blankets comfortable at night around the river edges.
Frank Gruetleer landed 80 king-fish one day at Ocean City.
Easton spending half of its time boating on the Tred Avon river.
Frank Snow, and Miss Elsie Phelps, of Cambridge died this week.
Mrs. Florence C. Lord, of Dorchester attempted suicide Tuesday.
Proprietor Haggs is getting ready to open the Brick Hotel, at Denton.
Frederick is the home of a new company of First Regiment, M. N. G.
Six inches of politics falling in Anne Arundel with every shower.
Frank Anderson, of Talbot, was robbed of \$40 in Wilmington Friday.
It takes one to keep cool, and taxes are now due the county treasurer.
A man on the Western Shore has been fined \$30 for killing six robins.
Caroline Democrats praise Warfield and say nothing of Poe Amendment.
Lightning struck a store full of people, on Smith Island, but injured no one.
Lee Carey, of Berlin, has been admitted to the Naval Academy, at Annapolis.
Did you hear some one say "boom"? If so they must have meant Ocean City.
Miss Nettie Wells has been appointed assistant to Postmaster Carter, of Lewis.
The job printer doesn't object to the job of printing kisses on his fair one's lips.
Lightning destroyed a barn of William Davidson, near Bay View, Thursday night.
Four men were drowned by the sinking of the yacht Markette Sunday near Lewes, Del.
The outlook for a good crop of peaches in Western Maryland is said to be promising.
David Blake, colored, was nearly electrocuted by a live electric wire Sunday night.
Corn and butter-beans; water melons and cantaloupes. My, how the mouth waters!
A mare and colt belonging to Charles Davis of Milford, were killed by lightning recently.
It is said the wife of Perry Cooper, colored, of Talbot county, has fallen heir to \$250,000.
A Laurel man, Harry B. Jacobs, is manager of Mexico's principal newspaper, The Monterey News.
Lloyd McLane, of Cherry Hill, was badly scalded by steam from a bursted cylinder head, recently.
John W. Miller, of Cecil county, cut ten tons of the finest timothy and clover from two and three-fourths acres.
A sneak-thief sneaked into the pantry of Dr. C. M. Ellis, of Elkton, Sunday night and snook out with a snack.
On account of the new fire department at Ridgely, the town has been re-rated by the fire insurance underwriters.
William Leazer, colored, murderer of Patrolman McNamara, was hung at Annapolis Friday morning at 10.10 o'clock.

The telephone line from Denton to Hobbs and Andersontown, a connection of the Diamond State system, will soon be built.
Mrs. Arbuckle, an aged lady of Fair Hill, fell at the home of her son, Daniel Arbuckle, Friday, and was seriously injured.
Sussex Journal:—"There are about nine prisoners in the Georgetown jail at present." Soon be time for another break-out.
A strange bug resembling the kissing bug, but whose bite is more powerful and serious, has made its appearance at Williamsport.
Elmer Hynson, who is alleged to have set fire to a house in Chestertown over a year ago, was arrested Friday near Wilmington.
During a severe thunder-storm Monday morning lightning killed 18 out of a flock of 22 sheep on the farm of Mr. W. Hearn, near Vienna.
The Town Commissioners of North East have contracted with the Elkton Electric Light Company to light the streets of that town for two years.
The Maryland Gazette is the great local news medium of Anne Arundel county, publishing on an average at least one item a month.—Berlin Herald.
While attempting to dive under 20 logs moored on the Susquehanna at Wrightsville one day last week, Norman Verdine, 16 years old, was drowned.
John Hess and three colored farm laborers were carried down by a gasoline boat twice capsizing and at last sinking. One of the colored men alone was rescued.
The track being washed away, Martin Andrews, of Queen Anne, saved a Maryland, Delaware and Virginia train by running down the track and waving his coat.
While dreaming that she was falling, Miss Kibbler, of Greensboro, fell out of bed a few nights ago and fractured her collarbone. She was not awakened by the fall.
The slump in the potato market has cast gloom over the Peninsula truckers. It is said choice potatoes bring less than \$2 per barrel, which does not begin to pay expenses of handling.
A magazine writer wants to know the four sweetest words in the English language. "Enclosed please find check" is a quartette that is hard to beat when addressed to a newspaper man.
Catastrophe at a Sunday-school picnic in Dorchester: "Mr. Barlow had planned a pie-eating contest, but the pies failed to materialize, and this part of the entertainment had to be abandoned."
A farmer living near Bridgeville, Del., picked and shipped from one acre of ground this year 6,300 quarts of strawberries, which netted him \$503.02. The berries were of the Gandy variety.
Not long ago a youngster and his mother were going home from church and the mother was finding fault with the sermon. The boy noticed the amount of his mother's contribution and said, "Well, ma, you can't expect much for a cent."
A Chicago woman was married one day, eloped the next, was arrested the third, brought back home on the fourth, forgiven by her husband on the fifth and went back to live with him on the sixth. It is not so stated, but it is presumed that like the Creator, she rested on the seventh day.
Think of 157 pretty women on 157 nice little farms around and about Honesdale, South Dakota, and not one marriageable or even danceable man within forty miles. Think of what you are missing, young man, and go west at once, if you want a wife with a farm thrown in.
Some time ago, Capt. Wm. Clayton, while going up Tyler's Creek in his gasoline boat lost overboard his pocketbook, containing one hundred and fifteen dollars in all. The pocketbook stayed in the water until one day last week when it came to the surface and floated up near the wharf of R. F. Marsh.
The fifteen-ton naphtha yacht Grace R. had her name changed at the custom house in Baltimore Saturday to Castle Haven. The vessel belongs to Mr. Oscar A. Turner, of Castle Haven, Dorchester county, Md., who recently came to this state from the west and purchased Castle Haven from the Jackson estate.
A young lady, of Denton, visiting in Greensboro, was blessed by the attention of a young man one evening recently. He thought he was picking up his sweetheart's handkerchief, but alas, the young lady had on white slippers with ribbon bows, he found he had hold of her foot and he blushed—the next evening another young man was seen around.
Cambridge Hanner:—"During the severe electric storm which visited this section on Wednesday evening, lightning struck a large oak tree on Mr. W. Lake Robinson's Jenkins Creek farm. The tree, which was decayed on the inside, caught fire and burned all that night and the following day and night falling on Friday, morning and scattering a shower of sparks on every side."

Sunday Trains to Hebron Camp.

The B. C. & A. Rv. Co. will run special trains account Hebron Camp, Sundays July 30th and August 6th, as follows: Leave Salisbury 2.00 P. M. and 6.25 P. M.; returning, leaving Hebron for Salisbury 5.00 P. M. and 10.15 P. M. Fare for the round trip 25 cents.
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Prevention of Tuberculosis in the Schools.

The first definite appeal to the school teachers of Maryland to join in the campaign of education concerning the dread disease consumption was made to them at the meeting of the State Teacher's Association at Blue Mountain House, last week when Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, and, during the absence in Europe of Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs, the acting president of the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, spoke to the educators of the State and asked them to help to cut down the death rate due to tuberculosis. Dr. Fulton said in part:—"The tuberculosis bacillus is one of the weakest in the whole category of disease producing germs. Hardly any disease germ is less fit to live outside the animal body. And yet it has fastened itself on the animal world and become the greatest among the cause of untimely death. By sheer force of numbers, the most insignificant individual among man's enemies has gained pre-eminence.
The prevention of tuberculosis depends, above all things, on the enlightenment of the people concerning the nature of and causes of the disease and the simple means by which it may be prevented. A large voluntary association can bring about an enlightened public opinion much faster than any official agency and this is the reason for the existence of the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis.
The interest of teachers in the problems of tuberculosis is no greater than the interest of other professional and business people, but your interest in the subject is different, and its difference makes the tuberculosis problem one of definite and practical concern to you.
The seed is now sown for consumption's harvest of death in the next seven years. If we move fast enough and intelligently enough we can save a few of those marked for death in 1907 and 1908, a few more of those marked for death in 1909 and 1910 and a good many of those who, if we stand idle, will surely die of tuberculosis in 1911 and 1912. The saving of these people is no particular concern of yours, except so far as this company will have its share in that roll of untimely death. The people who are going to realize the first material profit of this popular campaign against tuberculosis are your wards at this moment, and they will escape the doom now impending in proportion as you know and can oppose the dangers now surrounding them, and in proportion as you can inform their minds and their wills to take care of themselves after you are through with them."
The instruction of each teacher in the state, in the simple matters necessary to the education of the children of the state is now being arranged for by State Superintendent M. Bates Stevens, and the county superintendents. It is probable that at period at each county institute in Maryland, all, will be devoted to a discussion of the subject of tuberculosis.

Funeral of Mr. Levin R. Dorman.

The funeral services of Mr. Levin R. Dorman, who, as was stated in last week's Courier died Friday night of last week, were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Trinity Methodist Church South and were in charge of Revs. Thomas N. Potts, David Howard and S. J. Smith. Dr. F. M. Slemmons, Messrs. S. S. Smith, George W. Phillips, G. E. Serman, G. W. White and Harry Dennis were the pallbearers. The body was interred in Parsons Cemetery.
Mr. Dorman was born on a farm near Salisbury in 1819. In 1841 he came to Salisbury and engaged in the mercantile business with the late John Parsons for five years, when he moved to Delmar. He returned to the farm after ten years at Delmar and in 1875 came to Salisbury.
In politics Mr. Dorman was a Democrat. He was deputy sheriff of Somerset county in 1864 and 1865, and was sheriff of Wicomico county in 1866 and 1867. His life was insured for \$2,500 in the Etna Life Insurance Company.
Mr. Dorman was one of the original members of Trinity Church. His wife who was Miss Rachel Waller, died in 1888. The following children survive: Mr. Levin W. Dorman, of the Dorman & Smith Hardware Company; Mrs. Fannie Adams, Mr. William E. Dorman, Misses Stella Dorman and Lillian Dorman. The following are grand children: Mrs. Charles T. Levisness, Jr., of Baltimore; Messrs. Frank Adams, Claude George and William Dorman. Masters Charles T. Levisness the third, and Dorman Levisness are great-grand-children.

The Last Word on Rockefeller.

The eagerly awaited conclusion of Miss Tarbell's character sketch of John D. Rockefeller is in McClure's for August. It builds upon the foundations laid in the first paper a clear and interesting estimate of the most significant personality in contemporary affairs.
Eminently calm giving him always the benefit of the doubt, the real Rockefeller, judged by his deeds, is examined and compared with the man John D. Rockefeller lets the public see in the Sunday school, philanthropy, and in business activity. His character is bared of all its pretences, that the lesson his life teaches may be plain.
In the years Miss Tarbell's study of Standard Oil she has acquired minute knowledge of John D. Rockefeller's business career which gives the first advantage as his biographer, but it is through her marvellously rare and temperate viewpoint and her training as a historian, that this character sketch becomes a great and lasting work. The second paper leaves nothing to be said of John D. Rockefeller. It places him in his final relation to the history of his time.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received last week in the Clerk's office for record:
Dr. James Davis to Arthur C. Knox 11 acres in Pittsburg district, \$100.
F. Leonard Wallis, assignee, Elijah S. Adkins, lot on Lake street \$1.
Louise A. Downing and husband to F. Leonard Wallis, one-fifth interest in lot on Isabella street \$11.65.
Daniel E. Clarke and wife to Laird W. Parsons lot in Parsonsburg, \$100.
Samuel Church to Annie Church 66 acres in Quantico district, \$10.
Ina Mary Smillens to James Powell, land in Camden district, \$5.
Granville G. Chatham to James L. Powell, one acre in Salisbury district, \$5.
Jennie G. Hastings et al. to Granville G. Cantwell, lot in Camden district, \$5.
Benjamin S. Pusey and wife to William E. Culver, one acre in Quantico district, \$50.
Sarah Carey et al. to Ida Washington Washburn, lot near Shad Point, \$50.
George B. Parker and wife to Belle Hudson, lot in Salls ury district, \$30.
Ambrose A. Larmore and wife, 25 acres in Tyaskin district \$1.
Joseph C. Holloway to Minos W. Oliphant, lot on Barclay street, \$100.
Llewellyn Catlin and wife to Eva L. Catlin, lot in Hebron \$675.
Llewellyn B. Gillis and wife to Rose Gordy lot on Oak Hill avenue \$500.
Lemuel Cannon to Annie E. Revell, lot in Southwest Salisbury, \$5.
Jay W. Williams, trustee, to George R. Lowe one-half interest in 26 acres in Quantico district.
E. S. Adkins & Co. and Wicomico Building & Loan Association to Willard C. Hurley, land in Salisbury district, \$1,000.
John T. Parsons, trustee, to S. Lloyd and wife, lot on Parsons street, \$5.
To Robert H. and Mary E. Parsons, lot in Parsons Cemetery, \$40.
Jay Williams and James E. Ellegood, trustees, to George R. Lowe, 134 acres in Harren Creek district, \$5.

A Free Scholarship.
Any young man or woman who is a bona fide patron of this paper may secure free instruction in Music or Elocution.
The Ithaca Conservatory of Music, with the desire to stimulate the study of these arts, offer two Scholarships to applicants from the State of Maryland, valued at \$100 each, and good for the term of twenty weeks beginning with the opening of the school year, September 14, 1905, in any of the following departments: Voice, Violin, Piano, Organ and Elocution. These scholarships are awarded upon competition which is open to anyone desiring a musical or literary education. Anyone wishing to enter the competition or desiring information should write to Mr. Geo. C. Williams, the General Manager of the Conservatory, Ithaca, N. Y., before September 1, 1905.

Won by an Iowa Man.
The Grand American Handicap at flying targets, the most important trap-shooting event of the year, which was held at Indianapolis, June 27-30, was won by R. R. Barber, an amateur, of Paulina, Iowa, with Winchester factory Loaded shells, his score being 99 out of 100. There were 335 entries in the event, including the best amateur and professional shots in America. The Preliminary Handicap and the Amateur and Professional High Averages for the tournament were won by shooters using Winchester Factory Loaded Shells. Such important victories as are constantly being won by shooters using Winchester Factory Loaded Shells convincingly demonstrate their reliability, uniformity and strong shooting qualities. They are the satisfactory, the winning kind; the only kind to shoot.

STATEMENT

of Treasurer for the City of Salisbury
From June 1, 1904, to June 30, 1905.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand June 1, 1904	58.09
Taxes 1902, 1903	949.58
Taxes 1904	12,870.13
Fines	35.50
Sewer	300.00
Licenses	44.50
Rail Road Co. for Police Protection	105.00
Dog Taxes	30.00
Wicomico County	800.00
Less 3 per cent 24.00	776.00
Miscellaneous sources	122.45
Total	\$15,287.15
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salaries City Officers	840.00
Police Department	1,341.11
City Hall Expenses	692.19
Fire Department	758.50
Street Maintenance	1,306.13
Street Construction	304.70
Stationery and Printing	144.93
Lighting	1,198.75
Sewers	605.06
Shells	407.69
Insurance	22.50
Water Rent	125.21
Fire Engine Bond	600.00
Bills payable (Notes and Interest)	3,370.39
Miscellaneous (Postage, winding clock, rent of wharf, bond of Treasurer, surveying, professional services, etc.)	860.18
Cash on deposit in Farmers & Merchants Bank June 30 3,250.24	
Cash on hand June 30	\$37,824.61
Total	\$15,287.15

The above expenditures include outstanding bills as follows:

Farmers & Merchants Bank, note for shells 130.10

James E. Ellegood, drafting amendment to charter 25.00

Salisbury Building Loan and Banking Association, principle and interest on notes 1,048.44

Engine Repair Bonds 200.00

S. H. Carey, note and interest 318.00

Engine House Bond and interest 575.00

Other outstanding bills 302.99

Total \$3,205.58

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New Hampshire	3,911,743.00
Provident Washington	2,640,599.00
Germania	6,352,700.00
Scottish Union & National	5,017,778.00
Total	\$36,885,078.00

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SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED.

School Board Holds busy Session Tuesday And Appoints Number Of Assistant Teachers.

The School Board had a busy session Tuesday. In addition to the usual routine work, several scholarships were awarded, and all the assistant teachers of the county appointed. The successful aspirants for the vacant scholarships due this county were as follows:

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED.

Western Maryland College—Miss Nina Venables, daughter of Mr. George Venables, of Salisbury.
Washington College, Normal Department—Miss Hilda Howard, daughter of Mr. Frank Howard, of Hebron.
State Normal School, Frostburg—Miss May V. Powell, daughter of Mr. Henry D. Powell, of Salisbury.
Maryland Institute—Miss Mary Crew, daughter of Mr. W. A. Crew, of Salisbury.
Maryland Agricultural College—Mr. Jas. H. T. White, son of Capt. T. W. H. White, of Fruitland.
Charlotte Hall—Mr. Wallace White, son of Mr. King V. White, of Powellville.

State Normal School, Baltimore—Mr. Marvin B. Gordy, son of Mr. James Gordy, of Hebron; Mr. Percy L. Nelson, son of Mr. O. A. Nelson, of Hebron.
St. Mary's Female Institute—Miss Eula Dashiell, daughter of Prof. W. T. Dashiell, of Salisbury.

ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

The following were appointed assistant teachers of the various schools of the county:

Riverton—Miss Myra Bennett.
Mardela—Miss Mary Brattan.
Athol—Miss Blanche Elzey.
Quantico—Miss Jennie L. Bounds.
Hebron—Miss Mary E. Toadvine and Miss Daisy M. Elliott.
Tyaskin—Miss Minnie E. Watson.
Sharptown—Mrs. Sallie J. Clash. Miss Berkley Wright, Miss Alice G. Robertson.

Pittsville—Miss Rebecca M. Shockley.
Mr. M. A. Davis.

Delmar—Miss May V. Beauchamp, Miss Nellie White, Miss Susie Hitch.
Allen—Miss Martha G. Huffington.
Bivalve—Miss Jessie Taylor, Miss Mollie E. Betts.

Nanticoke—Miss May Hill.
Salisbury Schools—Miss Mildred Dougherty, Miss C. Nettie Holloway, Miss Annie Bennett, Miss Elizabeth Woodcock, Miss Ida M. Ward, Miss Margaret Anderson, Miss Beulah White, Miss Mary Cooper Smith, Miss Alice Toadvine, Miss L. Cora Gillis, Miss Stella W. Dorman, Miss Ada L. Scott.

OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.

The applications of Miss Mildred Dougherty and Miss L. Cora Gillis for life certificates were endorsed.

Ernest Hammond was appointed trustee of Hammond school, vice Levin W. Twilley refused to serve.

O. F. Catlin was appointed trustee of Clara school, vice Thomas L. Messick refused to serve.

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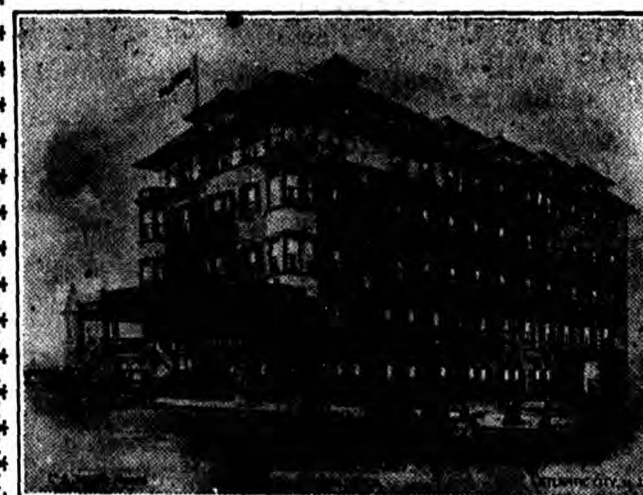
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SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1905.

Mr. Miller's Solution of the Negro Question.

The *Wicomico News* in its editorial this week on "Mr. Miller's Position," practically admits that Mr. Miller has struck the right chord and that if he (Mr. Miller) can succeed in carrying out his idea and secure from the Republican State Convention the adoption of his plank on the negro question, that the question is solved, at least for Maryland. The *News* states that it does not believe the Republican party will adopt Mr. Miller's plan, holding that it is too ideal.

Whether the Republican party of Maryland will accept Mr. Miller's view or not we cannot of course venture to say. But that it should do so, we do not hesitate to suggest. It would very likely cause a considerable portion of the negroes to openly vote the Democratic ticket where now they do it secretly, in order to pose as Republicans and get the highest price, but this would be a distinct relief. We also believe with Mr. Miller that if a considerable number of decent negroes voted the Democratic ticket and proclaimed themselves Democrats, it would result to the advantage of the colored people and to the Republican party. As it now is, the Democrats get the cake and the penny too—they pay negroes to vote for them or stay at home, and work the race prejudice at the same time.

What a foolish thing it is, to do without needed reforms, to place the offices and governing power in the hands of grafting politicians and demagogues, because of a prejudice against the negro. The whole South lies prostrate under it. No issue, no matter how important, can be carried to a successful end, because of the negro. No man on the Democratic ticket, no matter how depraved or incompetent, must be defeated, because the negro exercises the right of franchise.

Mr. Miller voices the sentiment, we believe, of a vast majority of the white Republicans in Maryland. They do not believe in the negro holding office any more than the Democrats do. Why not acknowledge it? What's the use in heating about the bush and holding out false pretenses to the colored man? He does not hold office to any greater extent under the Republicans than under the Democrats. To be honest about it would put an end to a great many deplorable practices at our elections. It would solve the negro question for the State without a possibility of a Poe Amendment or any other amendment along similar lines. Such measures jeopardize the rights of white men, in getting rid of the black; elections are debauched and popular government becomes a farce,

overshadowed by a black bugaboo. It is time to put a stop to it, and the Republican party is the proper source from which it should emanate.

It's Up To The Railroads.

The good roads movement has progressed far enough in Maryland to very plainly demonstrate the fact that in going ahead with the work the State and county officials will have to depend upon a substantial reduction of rates on material by the railroads if the cost is not to be practically prohibitive. In several instances already the freight charges have caused proposed work to be temporarily abandoned, such a high price being asked by contractors that no bid was accepted. Mr. Walter W. Crosby, highway engineer of the Maryland Geological Survey, said in a recent interview that the railroads ought to reduce freight rates for stone and other road materials, so that the building of new roads in the Maryland counties might be expedited and that this was especially true on the Eastern Shore, where there was almost an entire absence of proper road-building material.

"The Eastern Shore," continued Mr. Crosby, "is one of the best agricultural regions of the country, and yet it is held up very materially in the proper development of its resources by a deplorable lack of good roads. The serious point on the Eastern Shore is the fact that the necessary road materials have to be brought a considerable distance; and here is where the freight rates come in to hold up the work of development and improvement. The road materials for the Eastern Shore must come from Delaware or Western Maryland, and freight rates constitute a considerable factor. Unless the Pennsylvania will give us a cheaper rate to the Eastern Shore, the work of developing the roads over there will be seriously set back."

There is every reason to believe that the Pennsylvania Railroad will make the necessary concessions; will aid, not retard, good roads building in this section. It, as well as the farmers, is vitally interested. Low rates on road-building material, or no charge at all, would be a good business investment, as whatever improves agricultural conditions acts directly upon the railroad's revenues. The Pennsylvania enjoys a monopoly of transportation on the Peninsula and it will likely do so for a great many years. It also enjoys the confidence of the people and has always shown a liberal spirit. It is actively interested in the business development of the territory through which it runs. The road should, and we believe will, voluntarily assist in this work by doing all that the situation warrants.

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DROWNED FROM EXCURSION TRAIN.

William J. Lord, of Eldorado, Dorchester County, Fell in Polk's Pond Tuesday Night.

William J. Lord, aged 48 years, of Eldorado, Dorchester county, was drowned Tuesday night in Polk's mill-pond. Lord, in company with John C. Layton, of Rhodesdale, and about 1,000 other pleasure seekers, went to Rehoboth on the big excursion run by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway. The train reached Salisbury about 9 o'clock in two sections on its return. At one of the stops during the shifting about at Salisbury, Lord and Layton thought they would step off the train and find out where they were. Instead of alighting on the earth, Lord shot down fifteen feet till he struck the water of the mill-pond. He fell some distance from shore and in about twelve feet of water. It was by the merest chance that Layton did not also step off, as both thought they were on land. Randolph Sermon, Wilbur Nock and Dallas Hearn were in a row-boat nearby and in response to shouts from people on the train, rowed to the scene of the accident as quickly as possible. They reached the struggling man too late however, to save him. They held out an oar to him; but he was just beyond its reach and went down for the last time before the boys could grasp him. The body was recovered about 10 o'clock by Messrs. Thaddeus Venables, William White and Frank Ulman, in a boat. On the body were found two half-pint flasks of liquor, a pistol, some money and other trinkets. The body was carried to the undertaking rooms of Holloway and Company, and was not identified until Wednesday morning, when Mr. Layton and Luther Lord, a son of the drowned man, came to Salisbury and claimed the body. Mr. Lord was a farmer, and is survived by a wife and three children.

A jury of inquest was held Wednesday morning, Mayor Charles Harper being the foreman. The jury reported that the man came to his death by stepping, or accidentally falling, off the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic train in the water of Polk's mill-pond about 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

CANTALOUPE A FAILURE.

Wet Weather Killed The Vines And Injured The Fruit.

The cantaloupe crop, which is about over, has been a failure to a large extent in Wicomico this year, considerable loss to the growers resulting in consequence. Some of the farmers stopped shipping last week and many more will not ship after this week. The trouble has been with wet weather, the heavy rainfall soaking the ground and the hot sun killing the vines. The water made the melons tasteless, also, and for the most part those that reached market brought small prices for this reason. The market has been good for good melons, some fruit bringing higher prices than is usual. One grower, for illustration, sold some stock in the Newark, N.J., market Friday morning for \$4.50 per barrel, while others he had in the same city brought below \$2.00. A few of the growers of early fruit made money, their melons reaching market in good condition. Cooper Brothers sold over \$600 worth from 2 acres of ground, which will bring them net returns of about \$300, and other growers around Mardela did equally as well or better. Some of the late fruit is also selling well.

Mr. W. F. Allen is probably the biggest loser, on account of larger acreage. He will hardly come out even on his crop, as neither will Mr. William Henry Coulbourn or Mr. S. Q. Johnson. Mr. Johnson had about 9 acres planted. He says that in the spring the outlook was never better and that he expected to realize a large sum, but that the water in the ground heated by the sun seemed to literally cook the roots of the vines. Mr. Johnson has hitherto been very successful in his farming operations. He has no idea of giving up the business on account of his bad luck this year, but on the contrary will likely put in as large or larger an acreage next year. Last year and the year before he cleared over \$100 per acre on all the cantaloupes he planted.

Tri-County Summer School

The Tri-county Summer Teacher's Institute will be held at Ocean City, opening on August 28, and closing September 8. Final arrangements to this effect were made this week at County Superintendent Bound's office by Mr. J. H. Counts, County Superintendent of Worcester and County Superintendent Dashiell, of Somerset. The school will be in charge of State Superintendent M. Bates Stephens, assisted by the three County Superintendents.

The general sessions will be held in the Atlantic Casino; the sectional meetings in the public school and other suitable buildings in Ocean City. Special rates of \$1 a day at hotel and cottages have been secured for those who attend.

The subjects to be treated are as follows: School Management, Pedagogy, History, Physical Culture, Primary Methods, Arithmetic, Music. These will be ably handled by some of the foremost educators in Maryland and by two or more educators of national reputation.

Among the prominent educators that will help in the school will be Dr. George Ward, Prof. E. D. Murdaugh, Dr. James W. Cain, Dr. M. B. Stephens, Misses Ella V. Ricker, Mary Scarborough, Agnes McLean, Minnie L. Davis, Sarah Richmond, Mary E. Ford and Belle J. Upshur. In addition to these each of the three counties will furnish a few instructors to fill in broken periods and provide for emergencies. Among those from Wicomico that will help in this work are Prof. J. Walter Huntington, Mr. F. Grant Goslee, Misses Ada Louise Scott and Ada L. Whitney.

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—LOST.—A bunch of three keys on Main street. Finder please return to "Courier."

—Miss Lola Smith entertained a few friends Thursday evening at her home on Bush Street.

—Mrs. Margaret Cooper gave a dinner party Tuesday in honor of Miss Margaret King, of Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Freney gave a dinner party last evening in honor of Misses Nettie Jones and Ethel Lewis.

—Trinity M. E. Church will run its annual excursion to Ocean City on Tuesday, August 8th. Everybody invited.

—Mrs. Cannon Downing was operated on at the hospital Wednesday for appendicitis. The operation was successful.

—The officers here arrested "Pat" Fuesy, colored, who escaped from Georgetown jail some weeks ago. Tuesday.

—Dr. William Kennedy Carroll, of Queenstown, father-in-law of Mr. C. C. Waller, Jr., died last Thursday in Colorado, where he had gone for his health.

—The members and friends of Zion M. E. Church will hold a basket picnic next Tuesday afternoon, August 1st. All are cordially invited to assist and attend.

—Mr. Fred. Grier took a party of ladies and gentlemen down the river Thursday evening in honor of the guests of Mrs. H. C. Tull, Misses Lewis and Jones.

—Dr. O. A. Spear, of New York, came to Salisbury from New York, Thursday in an automobile to attend Mrs. B. Manko, who is very ill at her home in Camden.

—Mr. W. B. Miller arrived in Salisbury from Philadelphia Sunday last in his automobile. The car has been thoroughly overhauled by the manufacturers while in the city.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church will hold a lawn party Wednesday evening, August 9th, on the lot of Mr. U. C. Phillips, on Broad Street.

—Washington German, of South Salisbury, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Turpin this week for killing a rabbit out of season on the land tenanted by George I. Adkins, Thursday.

—Messrs. U. W. Dickerson and W. J. White took an inventory of the personal property of the late I. H. A. Dulany this week. The estimate was \$5,300. The real estate will be valued later.

—The date for the annual encampment of the Maryland National Guard has been changed so that the troops will leave for the camp Saturday, August 5. Camp will be broken August 12th.

—The Diamond State Telephone Company has purchased of Mrs. Ann S. Rodney, of Philadelphia, the old Waples homestead in Dover, Del., for \$4,500 and will establish its home office there.

—Rev. J. W. Hardesty will preach in the M. P. Church next Sunday at 8 p. m. The pastor preaches in the morning. The Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.15 p. m., will be led by Miss Minnie Wimbrow.

—The mite Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will hold a Lawn Fete on the High School grounds Wednesday evening, August 2. Should the weather be unfavorable, it will be held the next fair evening.

—Mr. Everett Jackson left Salisbury Friday for Riderville, Ala., to take charge of the Jackson Lumber Company's plant there. His uncle, Mr. Noah H. Rider, the Superintendent of the plant, will take a long vacation on account of his health.

—J. H. Tomlinson and wife, of Salisbury, Md., Irving Culver and wife, of Delmar, Del., came through this city yesterday afternoon enroute to Atlantic City, in Mr. Tomlinson's new automobile. They made a quick run, the last 75 miles being made in 4 hours—Saturday's Wilmington Every Evening.

—Miss Bertie P. Holt, of Salisbury, and Mr. Jacob Hudson, were married at the bride's home at 9.30 o'clock Sunday evening last by Rev. Robert C. Granberry, of the Division Street Baptist Church. A reception to the two families followed the ceremony. The couple took the 12.35 train for New York City.

—The advertisement of the Maryland Agricultural College appears in this issue. The fall term begins September 21. Each department of this college is supplied with the most modern apparatus. The cost of \$200 includes tuition, books, heat, light, board, laundry, medical attention, chemical and athletic fees.

—Rev. Robert C. Granberry, minister Division Street Baptist Church will preach at both service Sunday. At 11 o'clock the subject will be "The Need of the Hour;" and at 8 in the evening, "Life's Glorious Transformation."

—S. J. Griffith, the Mardela "Indian Boy," champion colored shot of Maryland, took part in a shooting match, at Petersburg, Va., last week. In an exhibition of fancy shooting he set 39 match heads on fire with a Winchester rifle.

—The Salisbury colored baseball team will play the St. Michael's team on the South Salisbury grounds next Tuesday. There is great rivalry between the two clubs and a good game will be played. "Sambo" Brown will pitch for Salisbury.

—While chopping a board with a sharp hatchet at R. D. Grier's Machine Shop, Mr. Frank Bonneville struck his right wrist Monday morning and severed an artery. Drs. Slemmons & Morris dressed the wound, and Mr. Bonneville is doing very nicely.

—As was reported in The Courier some months ago, Rev. Robert C. Granberry, of Massachusetts, has accepted the pastorate of the Division Street Missionary Baptist Church, Salisbury. Mr. Granberry entered upon his duties Sunday. He was a graduate of the class of 1902 at Harvard, and finished his course in Newton Seminary, Newton Centre, Mass.

—James T. Robinson died in Sharptown Tuesday morning of cancer on the lower lip. He had been a sufferer for more than a year. He leaves a widow, one son, Capt. C. E. Robinson, and two daughters, Misses Lulu and Helen. He was 58 years old. His early life was spent upon the sea, but for several years he had been a painter.

—Mr. Herman W. Murrell, who has been reporter for The Courier for several months past, will leave Monday for Washington, D. C., where he has secured a position on the Washington Times, an afternoon daily. Mr. Murrell has made quite a reputation in newspaper work in Salisbury and will no doubt be successful in his new position.

—There will be a basket festival held at Zion M. E. Church, Fruitland charge, Tuesday, August 1st, afternoon and evening. A very interesting game of ball is expected in the afternoon between the Fruitland and Eden teams, commencing at 3.30 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited. Proceeds for benefit of the church. COMMITTEE.

—Mrs. H. C. Tull gave a musical Wednesday evening in honor of Misses Nettie Jones and Ethel Lewis, of Baltimore, and Mrs. H. B. Freney, of Salisbury. About 65 guests were present. Miss Lewis, Miss Nancy M. Gordy, Mrs. Freney and Mr. Edgar Laws sang and Miss Nellie Jones played a number of selections. Ices, cakes and nuts were served.

—Supreme Regent Howard C. Wiggins of the Royal Arcanum has issued a statement from his headquarters, at Rome, N. Y., that he will call a meeting of the Supreme Council to consider the protest against the new schedule of rates promulgated by the Supreme Council, to take effect on October 1st. No time or place has been set for the special meeting, but a definite announcement is expected within a few days.

—Mrs. William Brown, of Fruitland, was found dead Wednesday morning, kneeling by her bedside. Her husband has been ill for the past year, and only with her assistance could he get out of bed. Wednesday morning he waited for her to bring his breakfast and, as she was longer than usual, he managed to raise himself up in bed. Looking across the room, he saw the lifeless body of his wife. She had evidently died while at prayer.

—Thomas N. Connaway, of Berlin, charged with shooting Mollie Appel on July 20th, in a Baltimore cafe, was released Wednesday morning in \$1000 bail by Justice Grannan for a hearing, the date of which will be determined later. A certificate from Dr. Diehl, resident physician of the City Hospital, stating that the Appel woman was out of danger, was shown Justice Grannan, and bail was furnished by Mr. John J. Records, 36 Light Street.

—The Mardela baseball team went to Rehoboth on the excursion train last Tuesday and played the club at that place a fine game, being defeated by the score of 1 to 0. "Sheep Smith," of Easton, pitched for Mardela and struck out 12 men, allowing but three hits. W. Harmon, Sewell Fields and Carl Schuler, from Salisbury, played on the Mardela team. Rehoboth has a fine club this year. It beat Pocomoke last week by a score of 5 to 2.

—A delightful yachting party spent Tuesday evening at White Haven as the guests of Mr. Marvin Evans. Among those present were: Misses Martha Toadvine, Belle Smith, Margaret Woodcock, Jean Pennell, Rebecca Smyth, Margaret Todd and Winnie Trader and Messrs. Ralph Grier, Harry Adkins, Harry Nock, Vaughn Gordy, Jr., Homer Slemmons, Carl Waller, Wm. Smyth and Marvin Evans. The party was conveyed on Mr. Robert Walter's handsome yacht, The Priscilla. Miss Nettie Evans was chaperone.

—Messrs. G. William Phillips and J. Roscoe White went to Cambridge last Tuesday to play the tennis team of that town. In the singles Mr. Phillips defeated Mr. Sewell Johnson 6-4 and 9-7 and Mr. White won his sets from Mr. Geo. E. Barnett 7-5, 1-6, 6-1. In the doubles Cambridge won 6-4, 6-4 after which an exhibition set of doubles was played resulting 8-6, 3-6 and 6-4 for Salisbury. Cambridge plays Salisbury at Salisbury Saturday. The game will be played on the Mill Grove courts at 10.00 a. m., and 2.00 p. m.

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leave	No. 99	No. 97	No. 95	No. 93	No. 91
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
New York	7:55	8:25	11:55		
Philadelphia (iv)	10:10	11:05	7:40	3:00	
Washington	7:00	8:50	12:45		
Baltimore	8:02	7:50	1:46		
Wilmington	10:58	11:50	8:28	3:44	

leave	No. 99	No. 97	No. 95	No. 93	No. 91
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Delmar	1:35	2:49	11:52	4:48	7:25
Salisbury	1:49	3:00	11:45	7:00	7:50
C. Charles (ar)	4:35	5:53			
C. Charles (iv)	4:40	5:45			
Old Point	6:35	7:35			
Norfolk	8:00	8:45			
Portsmouth (ar)	8:15	9:05			

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.					
leave	No. 94	No. 92	No. 90	No. 88	No. 86
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Portsmouth	7:25	5:30			
Norfolk	7:45	6:15			
Old Point	8:40	7:20			
C. Charles (ar)	10:45	9:10			
C. Charles (iv)	10:55	9:25			
Salisbury	1:49	12:35	7:57	3:08	6:06
Delmar (ar)	2:07	12:55	7:55	3:25	10:00

leave	No. 94	No. 92	No. 90	No. 88	No. 86
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Wilmington	5:00	4:15	11:15	8:49	
Baltimore	7:10	6:10	3:00	8:40	
Washington	8:15	7:15	3:11	9:44	
Philadelphia (iv)	5:58	5:18	12:35	9:00	
Wilmington	8:15	8:00	3:35	10:30	

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We return from our two studies concerning Him who is and was the absolutely perfect One, the Messiah of Israel, the King of kings, the Great Head of the church, to those who were expected to represent Him, sitting on His throne (I Chron. xxix, 23). Among the kings of the ten tribes there was not one who did right in the sight of the Lord, but all walked in the steps of Jeroboam, the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin. Among the kings of Judah there were some who did right in the sight of the Lord and magnified His name, such as Hezekiah, the father of Manasseh, and others. In some respects there was no king like Hezekiah, while in other respects there was none like Josiah (II Kings xviii, 5; xxiii, 25) in the matter of trusting and turning to the Lord. But as these two exceeded in righteousness, though far from perfect, the son of Hezekiah exceeded in wickedness until near the close of his reign, when he turned to the Lord and was forgiven.

An illustration of "He will abundantly pardon," his father's name, Hezekiah, signifies the might or strength of Jehovah, while his mother's name, Hephzibah, signifies "my delight is in her" and points us onward to the future glory of Israel as a nation (II Kings xxi, 1; Isa. lxii, 4). Manasseh signifies "forgetting," and this man certainly did forget God and His commandments and turned from Him with all his heart. Joseph called his firstborn Manasseh, "for God," said he, "hath made me forget all my toil" (Gen. xli, 51). That was a joyful and lawful forgetfulness, but that of Manasseh, the king, was desperately wicked and rebellious.

The two statements "evil in the sight of the Lord" and "right in the sight of the Lord" cover the life of every one, for every life is lived in the sight of the Lord, and it is either good or evil in His sight. The all important question is, "What is my life in the sight of the Lord?" His word to Abraham is a good word for each of us, "Walk before Me and be thou perfect or sincere" (Gen. xviii, 1, margin). One of the Lord's first words to Israel as a nation was, "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me" (Ex. xx, 3). They were to be unlike all other people in this matter of their worship of the one only living and true God.

Any turning to idols or conformity to the ways of other nations was a direct forsaking of and rebellion against God, yet this they constantly did from the days of Solomon onward, with the few exceptions of the good kings already referred to. How pitiful the cries: "I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against Me." "My people have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters;" "O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself, but in Me is thine help" (Isa. l, 2; Jer. ii, 13; Hos. xiii, 9).

As we read the record of Manasseh's sins, his altars in the very house of the Lord and in the two courts of the house of the Lord, substituting idols for God Himself and making the inhabitants of Jerusalem to do worse than the heathen and refusing to hearken when God spoke to him, we can only wonder at the long suffering of God and are reminded of their story recorded in Ps. cvii, Neh. ix and elsewhere. It was God dethroned and Satan enthroned.

The consummation of their rebellion is recorded in these words: "They mocked the messengers of God and despised His words and misused His prophets until the wrath of the Lord arose against His people, till there was no remedy" (I Chron. xxxiii, 10). These words "no remedy" were used by God to open the eyes of a noted Jew of our day to see the only remedy, even Jesus of Nazareth, Israel's Messiah, the only remedy for sin and sinners, for apart from Him there is none. The last word in the Old Testament as we have it, "a curse," was the means of leading another Jew to read the sequel to such a book and to find in Him who has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having been made a curse for us (Gal. iii, 13).

How gracious it was on the part of God, whom Manasseh had so rebelled against and defied, not to take him away, as He did Korah and his companions or Ananias and Sapphira, but to permit him to be taken captive by the king of Assyria and carried in fetters to Babylon, that he might have time to think and be led to repent! When he was in affliction he besought the Lord his God and humbled himself greatly and prayed, and the Lord heard him and saved him and restored him to Jerusalem and to his kingdom (verses 12 and 13). What an illustration of the truth "God is not willing that any should perish" (II Pet. iii, 9), and how wonderfully this is set forth in Rev. ix, where we read of hell being let loose on earth if perdition men, having had a taste of Satan's administration, may repent and turn to God and escape the lake of fire prepared for the devil and his angels! Hezekiah and Hephzibah had doubtless prayed much and believingly for this boy, and in His own time and way God answered their prayers. There are today many wayward and sinful

sons of godly parents who are the children of many prayers, and the parents shrink from any evil coming to these children, but bribes and thorns and affliction may be the only way to humble them. Just let God have His way, and He'll bring them to Himself in due time.

Power of Fashion.

Though we can neither tell whence fashion comes, nor how, nor what it will do next, nor why it was yesterday one thing, today is something else and tomorrow will be different, nor why it always has been, is now and probably always will be obeyed, it moves steadily forward into that realm of common sense where beauty and utility blend in perfect harmony and ever keeps step with the progress of civilization and culture. No garment can please the man of refined and cultivated taste, however correct it may be in fit, however well it may be tailored or however excellent the materials may be of which it is made, unless it is fashionable, even though it violates no law of art and of itself is a thing of beauty, for without that indescribable something that only fashion can give it is like a flower without fragrance or a tune without music.—Sartorial Art Journal.

Two Tales of Macready.

It is not always well to strut and fret one's little hour upon the stage too realistically. Macready, who threw himself into his acting heart and soul, used to tell funny stories about the effect of his easy, colloquial manner upon the players collected for his company in small provincial towns. Once in the play of "William Tell" he turned to one of these stupid rustics and put the question, "Do you shoot?" so naturally that the man was quite thrown off his guard, and, to his horror, replied, "A little, sir, but I've never had a go with one of them crossbows." Another time in "Virginia" he asked, "Do you wait for me to lead Virginia in, or will you do so?" only to be greeted unexpectedly by the actor who played Iolus with, "Why, really, sir, I don't care; just as you do it in London."

Sennit.

In Polynesia and the Pacific Islands generally the outer husk of the coconut is braided into strands of uniform texture, known to the natives as sennit and used by them for a variety of purposes. The framework of their houses is held together by braided sennit, and the strakes of their boats are united by it. It is the staple from which string is made to bind the adze blade to its handle and to the different parts of their implements securely together. In short, whatever things are nailed or screwed or pegged or glued in other lands are tied together with sennit by the south sea islander.

One Legged Dinner Party.

A certain gentleman, the possessor of a cork leg, living in one of the London suburbs annually gives a dinner to a dozen owners of a like substitute. In the center of the table are grouped four crutches, around which twine festoons of flowers; miniature legs in ivory compose the handles of the knives and forks, while the piece de resistance is invariably a magnificent turkey that has been deprived of a leg before being brought to table.

English Fish Laws.

Fish, because of its tendency rapidly to decompose, holds a peculiar position among foods. In England it is the subject of a special act of parliament. So long ago as 1698 men knew the evil consequences resulting from eating mackerel of uncertain post mortem age, so they passed an act providing that except during the hours of divine service this fish could be sold on Sunday. That act has never been repealed.

Making It Plain.

Sapleigh—Oh, I say, Miss Hamerton, why is it that you are always out when I call? Miss Hamerton—Because I'm foolish, I suppose. Sapleigh—I—er—beg pardon! Miss Hamerton—Well, you know the old saying, "A fool for luck."

Sleep.

If the muscles are not tired, there cannot be a full demand for sleep, unless, of course, the brain has been overworked. Healthy bodily exercise, carried to the point of rendering rest sweetly welcome, is one natural means of promoting sleep.

Was Over.

Lawyer—I'll be frank with you. You can't break your father's will. Client—I'll be frank with you. I can't pay you unless it can be broken. Lawyer—I'll go you one better. We'll break that will.—Cleveland Leader.

Never strike a man when he is down. Ten chances to one he will get up again.—Detroit News.

The Greased Nail.

Not long since I saw a person trying to drive a nail through a piece of seasoned oak an inch and a half thick. This was impossible until I suggested he grease the nail. It was then driven easily and without bending.—National Magazine.

Unanswerable.

Husband—Do you really need a new hat? Wife—I always need a new hat. Husband—Then what's the use of getting this one?—Life.

DIVER ENDURED AWFUL TORTURE

Was Imprisoned For Twenty-four Hours Under Water. A Close Call.

After being imprisoned for twenty-four hours, loaded down by a diver's armor and under fifteen feet of water, Daniel Hayes of Canton, Mo., was brought to the surface in an unconscious and almost dying condition.

He is a professional diver and had been employed to remove the brush and debris from the immense pipe which serves at times of low water to drain Lima lake and transfer its surplusage to the Mississippi river.

While at work on a Saturday afternoon Hayes was sucked under the pile of refuse and over against a bowlder in a way which prevented him from loosening himself from the tangled hose which held him down.

In signaling to the men in charge of the air pump he could not let them know his location, as the air hose, being wrapped around the rock, caused deceptive bubbles to come to the surface.

He responded to the signals sent him by means of the rubber tube which supplied him with air. The rope that had been placed about his body seemed to be in working order, but it was quite impossible for the men above the surface of the water to elevate him after the usual manner.

Major Meigs, engineer in charge of the river improvements, scoured the country for a diver to go to the rescue of Hayes, but was unable to find one for some time. At last a diver named Harris was secured and hurried to the spot.

With the aid of the steamer Cantonla he was able after an hour's hard labor to raise the imprisoned diver, who was almost unconscious and unable to speak.

His suit was leaking badly, and he would have been drowned had the ordeal lasted another half hour.

Restoratives were applied by a physician, who was in constant attendance for twenty-four hours. After being partially revived Hayes said that a portion of the bank caved in under the surface, the suction drawing him into the big pipe he was clearing. There was a heavy lid on the outside of the pipe, which, closing down, held him a captive.

The agony that he passed through made him appear ten years older than when he disappeared from view.

"I guess that everything I ever did, good, bad and indifferent, passed through my mind at least a thousand times," he said.

"I have had several close calls in my time, but never before have I been up



THE LID CLOSED DOWN AND HELD HIM CAPTIVE.

against what has seemed to me like almost certain death. I could not understand why they did not send some one down for me, not knowing, of course, that the air hose diverted the bubbles and made it impossible for them to locate me.

"Every minute of the twenty-four hours I was imprisoned I thought the air would stop coming to me, and then, of course, the end was not far off. To say that I suffered the agonies of one condemned to eternal torment is about as near as I can come to saying how I felt while fastened in what I thought was a living tomb."

Hayes is the diver who three years ago was caught under the Flying Eagle near Hannibal, Mo., and held for thirty-six hours.

One of Hayes' hands was badly swollen, and his legs were terribly lacerated above the knees, where the big iron door pinched him. Physicians said that he would recover. He said that he would never dive again.

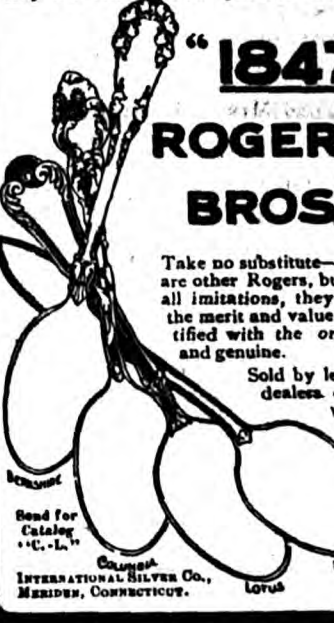
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Tyaskin.

Services at Tyaskin M. E. Church Sunday July 30, as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; preaching 10.30 a. m.; Epworth League 7.30 p. m.

Miss Pearl Messick spent last week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. T. White of Wetzpquin.

Mrs. Ada Sterlith, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Windsor.

Mr. Frank Dickerson left last Thursday for Cambridge where he expects to spend the winter.

Miss Ora Taylor and Miss Mary L. Windsor spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. C. T. White, of Wetzpquin.

Miss Emma Larmore is spending this week with her brother at Bivalve.

Mrs. Mae Culver who was sick last week is now convalescent.

Quite a number of our young people went on a strawride Monday evening to the picnic at White Haven. Those among the crowd were Misses Ora Taylor, Pearl Messick, Alice Larmore, Vera Barkle and Messrs. Basil Larmore, Ernest and Lester Larmore and Clifton Dorman.

Mrs. Mary Robinson and daughter Miss Emily, of Baltimore are the guests of Capt and Mrs. J. K. Covington.

Miss Lena Parks and Miss Grace Messick, of Nanticoke, were in our village Sunday.

Mrs. Ware Hopkins and Children, of Baltimore, are over for the summer.

Bivalve.

Misses Etta and Ora Crosby who have been visiting relatives at this place have returned to their home in Virginia.

Rev. J. L. Ward was in Salisbury Tuesday last.

Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen went sailing on the bugeye Cora, Tuesday evening. Those in the party were: Misses Blanch and Susie Wiling, Nettie and Annie Huffington, Ruth and Etta Messick, Melissia Dunn, Alma Inley, Ella Anderson, Emma Larmore, Louise Tyler, Mrs. Pearl and Lettie Larmore. Messrs. Clark Robertson, Bradle Bradley, Clyde and Decor Inley, Ernest Ward, Ira Willing, Elmer Horsemann, Guy and Will Larmore.

Mr. Henry E. Powell, of Salisbury, was in our village Wednesday.

Miss Louise Tyler, of Fairmount is visiting her aunt at this place.

Mrs. Kate Inley, of Baltimore, was in our village Tuesday.

Miss Emma Larmore, of Tyaskin, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. John Larmore.

We are sorry to say Master Lance Inley is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lettie Messick is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Disharoon at Rock Creek.

Quite a number of our gentlemen are loading their boats with watermelons they look as if they are going to take a sail.

Green Hill.

Miss Mattie Layfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Hearn, near Hebron.

Messrs. Howard Waller and Waldo Taylor were at Tyaskin Sunday.

Mr. George Foote Inley and family and Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Layfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Layfield.

Mrs. Martha Taylor and daughter, Miss Nannie, were in Salisbury this week.

Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Kent Cooper in Salisbury.

Quite a number of our young people attended the picnic at White Haven Monday evening.

Mrs. Woodland Taylor has a daughter. She was born Tuesday just two weeks after the death of her father.

Miss Kate Holliday has returned from a week's visit to friends at White Haven.

Quantico.

Mr. A. W. Phillips, of near Delmar, Del., was in town Thursday.

Miss Jennie Bounds who has been spending some time at Pen Mar, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Crawford and little daughter, Martha, who have been spending some time with relatives in Baltimore, returned home Monday.

Miss Addie Bell Williams who has been spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Jones, returned home Monday.

Capitola.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday July 30, as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; class 10.30 a. m.

Miss Mary Lizzie Windsor, of Deals Island, and Mrs. Ada Sterlith, of Wilmington, Del., spent several days this week at the home of Mr. O. F. Catling.

Several of our friends are expecting to attend Hebron camp Sunday.

Misses Irma and Maggie Hurley who spent the past week with friends in Salisbury, returned home Monday last.

The picnic that was held at White Haven Monday last was largely attended and was a good success.

Pittsville.

The members and friends of the M. E. Church will hold their picnic Saturday July 29.

Messrs. Ralph and Willie Parsons spent Sunday at Wango as the guest of Mr. Algie Wimbrow.

Misses Minnie and Bertha Riggins spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. John Driscoll.

The Misses Farlow are spending this week at Ocean City.

Several of our people spent Tuesday at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Arlie Moore was buried here this afternoon. She died at her home in Wango Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ernest Hearn spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker near Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Truitt entertained several of their friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lynn and daughter, of New York, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Nanticoke.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, July 30th, as follows: Sunday School 10 a. m.; preaching by pastor at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. G. R. Neese will take a four weeks vacation during the month of August. There will be no Sunday evening services until he returns.

Miss Bessie Neese, who has been visiting friends at Chance, Md., for the past few weeks returned Sunday. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Lillian James.

Miss Josephine Kinnamos, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Inez Watson.

Misses Mable Willing, Alva Trance, Lelia James, Messrs. Ira Webster, Geo. Tarlton, Eldridge France and Leslie Willing, of Chance, visited the home of Mrs. Katie Willey, Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Lansdale and Mrs. Elizabeth Lansdale, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. W. S. Travers this week.

Misses Louise, Alice and Mildred Lansdale, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Margaret Travers.

Mr. Geo. Zimmerman, of Cecilton, Md., spent several days with Mr. Wilbur F. Turner this week.

Rev. E. H. Derrickson paid us a flying visit Thursday.

Miss Lillian Turner gave a birthday party to a large number of her friends Monday evening. It being her eighteenth birthday.

Capt. Harold Kennerly gave the young folks a delightful sail Friday evening. They left Travers' wharf about seven o'clock and went to Capt. W. F. Evans' beautiful summer resort, arriving there about 8 o'clock.

They spent the evening very pleasantly enjoying the music (which was very nicely rendered) and refreshments, also the delightful sea breeze. They left for the homeward trip about ten o'clock with their good craft loaded with melons and fruit and a jolly crowd of boys and girls and after sailing around on the Nanticoke river an hour or more, returned, greatly refreshed and extending Capt. Kennerly a vote of thanks for his kindness. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Turner, Misses Irene and Lottie Robertson, Grace Harrington, Beulah and Iris Messick, Lena Holloway, of Delmar, Del.; Nellie Conway, of Baltimore, Md.; Alice Conway, Sadie Turner, Retta Elliott and Pearl Young. Messrs. Harold Kennerly, Fred Alexander, Clyde Neese, Harry Willing, Harry Bradshaw, Marion Willing, Raleigh Douglass, Harry Robertson, David Turner and Gerald Harrington.

Friendship.

Several of our people took advantage of the low rates to Rehoboth last Tuesday and express themselves as much pleased with the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmer spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, at Powellville.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Parker had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dennis.

Mrs. Ada Phillips of Whitesville has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynn, and daughter, Mr. Jonathum Parker, Mr. Dan Dennis, Mr. I. S. Dennis and Miss Stella Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynn and daughter, of Clifton Park, N. J., have been visiting in our neighborhood the past week. On Saturday they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alison Dennis and some of their relatives were entertained in their honor, including Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dennis, Mr. Eliza Parker and daughter, Mrs. U. R. Dennis and Messrs. Murry and Willard Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Dennis entertained their relatives from New Jersey and some of their neighbors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Dennis gave a supper on last Wednesday to the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Parker, Mr. and Mrs. William, Mr. and Mrs. Orem Brittingham, Mr. J. S. Dennis and Miss Stella Dennis.

Notice!!!

There will be services, (D.V.), in the Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, July 30th, as follows:

Spring Hill Church, 10.30 a. m.
Quantico, 8 p. m.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

Shooting Tournament At Ocean City.

The shooting tournament at Ocean City this week has been a great success and has attracted shooters from all over the country, but especially from Maryland and Delaware. Of the professional shots, J. Mowell Hawkins has made the best record, he being "high gun" for all three days. Of the amateurs, Mr. M. Poord, of Wilmington, Del., and Lester German, of Aberdeen, Md. have tied for first honors. A number of Salisbury shooters have participated in the sport. Mr. J. A. Bingham was third in a 20 target match on Tuesday, breaking 16 and Mr. H. Winter Owens has been doing some fine shooting, breaking on Wednesday 155 out of a possible 200. These are the best scores made by Salisburyans. On Wednesday Mr. Donald Graham broke 137 out of 180 and on Thursday 107 out of 140. Mr. W. B. Miller broke 30 out of 40 and Capt. L. F. Coulbourn 124 out of 160. Mr. Graham Gunby broke 33 out of 80 on Thursday. Mr. Marion A. Humphreys has taken part each day with varying success and several other Wicomico countians have witnessed the shooting.

Fifty-three shooters were at the traps on Wednesday and about an equal number on Thursday. The tournament will close on Saturday, the party returning home sometime on Sunday. Tuesday there was a match with rifles between 15 ladies, Mrs. Mowell Hawkins winning with a score of 14 out of 25. The weather has been ideal for the sport and it has been unanimously decided to hold a tournament at Ocean City again next year.

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